

## All B.C. Hospitals To Share \$550,000 Grant

### Arab Volunteers Train For Possible Holy War



Pistols in hand, two members of the illegal Arab armed forces boldly pose in Jerusalem's main street. Two Arab members of the Palestine police watch with little interest as less militant Arabs, behind them, cast backward glances at the scene. At left, youths undergo commando training after being inducted into Egyptian army for possible action against the Jews in Palestine.

### French Cabinet Meets As Franc Plans Opposed

PARIS (CP)—The French National Assembly's finance commission rejected the gold trade bill of Premier Robert Schuman's monetary program today. The vote was 17 to 15, with five abstentions.

Commission members said after the closed meeting that only Premier Schuman's own Popular Republicans (M.R.P.) and the Radical Socialists, who are rightists, voted for the measure.

The Socialists joined the Communists in opposition. An extraordinary meeting of the cabinet was called for tonight to consider the government's position.

The gold trade bill will now be reported on unfavorably to the full Assembly, although the commission's vote does not automatically kill it.

The bill proposed free trade in gold within France.

**OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE**

Premier Schuman told the National Assembly in a speech Monday the gold bill would permit the deputies to express themselves on the entire monetary program, which includes devaluation of the franc. He also sought approval of the free money market.

The devaluation itself was by cabinet decree and did not require approval of the Assembly.

Socialist deputies decided in a caucus before the finance commission meeting that they would vote against the gold trade bill. Party members said, however, they had no desire to provoke a cabinet crisis.

Most observers believed some bargain would be reached to avoid a government resignation.

Main objections voiced at the socialist meeting were: The government had to take into account the objections of the British government; it had ignored the views of the International Monetary Fund; it was opening the door to an out-of-date economic liberalism.

**RESIGNATIONS POSSIBLE**

It was not clear what the Socialists proposed in the face of the government's bill and it may well be, it was thought in the lobby, that the Socialists would finally continue to support the government provided Finance Minister Mayer, or at least Felix Gaillard, his under-secretary for economic affairs, resigned.

The latter possibility would however risk endangering the vote of the Radicals and the Gaullists.

Earlier Finance Minister Mayer had disclosed that Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, had offered to increase deliveries of British coal from 6,000 to 25,000 tons a month if France would abandon the devaluation scheme.

He gave this news to a joint meeting of the finance and foreign affairs commissions of the National Assembly.

Monday's devaluation of the franc from 480 to 864 to the pound sterling provided for a "free market" rate in addition to the official rate. It was the possible effect of the free market rate on the pound which gave rise to British objections.

Foreign Minister Bidault told the meeting, however, that "cooperation between the British and French governments is being fully maintained."

Although France's devaluation talks with the International Monetary Fund ended amicably, "it was a very near thing and we almost failed to achieve it," Mendes France, French delegate to the I.M.F., said here today.

Interviewed on his return from the talks in Washington, France said there had been perfect understanding of the French situation, "as the International Monetary Fund communiqué indicated."

"We may be certain that we shall now receive support."

**310 Die In Shanghai**

SHANGHAI (AP)—The death toll among Shanghai's shivering homeless rose to 310 in two days, as temperatures dropped to 18 degrees in the night. Most of the 180 bodies picked up from streets were those of children.

### Develops Cancer Test



Dr. Albert M. Harris, pathologist at the Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls, S.D., is shown in his laboratory, where he conducted experiments which resulted in tests that indicate easily and quickly whether a person is to be suspected of having cancer.

### Report Russia Ready To Talk Austrian Peace

VIENNA (AP)—Russia was reported today ready to deal on a peace treaty for Austria.

An Austrian government spokesman said hope for a settlement of his occupied country's future, long blocked by an east-west deadlock, now appeared "brighter."

The Austrian press agency said five conditions had been laid down by the Russians for discussion at the Big Four deputy foreign ministers' conference in London next week:

1. That Russian demands regarding the big Zistersdorf oil fields northeast of here remain unchanged. Russia wants two-thirds of the field's production; and an equal share of the equipment.

2. That the oil-field concessions remain effective for 50 years.

**WANT \$200,000,000**

3. That Russia be paid \$200,000,000 within two years for all other German assets in Austria now controlled by Russia. (One of the toughest questions in Austrian negotiations to date has been an exact definition of what constitutes German assets in Austria.)

4. That Russia be given from 20 to 40 per cent of the Danube Shipping Company.

5. That all profits obtained under these conditions may be taken from Austria free of restrictions.

A United States spokesman, informed of the Austrian press agency report, commented these terms do not mention political problems, displaced persons, demilitarization, denazification or border changes, all of which caused deadlocks previously in Austrian negotiations.

He commented that the report "is certainly interesting, but just as certainly is not a solution for all the problems that have to be met."

An Austrian government spokesman said, however, that he believes Austria's hope for a peace treaty "is certainly much brighter than ever before."

### Predict Big Drop In Lumber Prices

NEW YORK (AP)—Predictions that lumber prices will decline by as much as 20 to 30 per cent came today from the annual convention here of the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association.

Experts attending the meeting agreed there would be little reduction as long as retailers are bidding up prices for short supplies of better grade lumber.

Roy Wenzlick, St. Louis, Mo., housing and building analyst, told the lumbermen he based predictions of a 20 to 30 per cent drop "in the not-too-distant future" on expectations of greater productivity of labor and on belief the present boom is at its peak.

### Admiral Stirling Dies

BALTIMORE (AP)—Retired Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, many times called the stormy petrel of the service, died of a heart ailment today after a three-month illness. He would have been 76 on April 30.

### Bevin Begins Talks With Arabs On Anti-Red System

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin has begun talks with Arab leaders on Middle East problems, including what British government sources said is a program for an anti-Communist security system in the Arab world.

They forecast that U.S. and British military strategy eventually would be involved.

Bevin is said to be trying to set up a bulwark against the effects of the Suez Canal of a possible guerrilla victory in Greece, and on British-American supremacy in the Mediterranean.

The move is considered part of a plan evolved by the Foreign Office and the U.S. State Department.

First step had been revision of

fields.

## Province Votes Sum To Meet 1947 Deficits

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson announced this afternoon the provincial government would make grants totaling \$550,000 to the hospitals of the province to help carry them out of the red.

B.C. hospitals went behind \$1,000,000 more during 1947 than during 1946.

The grants will be made on this basis:

1. All hospitals, regardless of their financial position, will receive grants equivalent to 30 cents per patient per day for the period from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1947. This will cost the province an estimated \$250,000.

2. The remaining \$300,000 will be divided among the hospitals showing greatest need. All hospitals will be asked to submit balance sheets for 1947 for the working out of these grants.

Mr. Pearson indicated the exact way in which the \$300,000 would be distributed had not yet been determined.

Royal Jubilee Hospital here and Vancouver General are expected to receive the largest grants since they have among the highest deficits.

Mr. Pearson was called into the office of Premier Byron Johnson to make the announcement following the meeting of the provincial cabinet this morning.

### COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

In making the announcement, Mr. Pearson emphasized that the provincial government's policy was that hospitals were community problems, since they were established by the communities, largely administered by them and likewise partially financed by the communities in which they were located.

The provincial government, however, inspects hospitals to assure that they are reasonably well administered and that the provincial government grants are well used.

In the past, communities had come to the support of hospitals when they were in need, the provincial secretary said, but added that "We feel we must look to communities to support the hospitals in time of stress. We're hopeful that communities will be helpful in keeping the hospitals in a healthy position."

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would give British troops the right to enter Iraq in the event of war or imminence of war. It would surrender British rights to occupy two airfields in Iraq. The fields would be turned over to Iraq but British planes would be allowed to continue using them.

Regent Abdul Illa broadcast to the country tonight the cabinet's resignation had been submitted and accepted. Previously four ministers and 34 members of the chamber of deputies had resigned.

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## British Bonds Rally After Pledge To Safeguard Pound

LONDON (AP)—Britain's pledge to protect the value of the pound brought a rally in government bonds today. Gold shares had a relapse.

The announcement by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, after the market's close Monday that Britain will not follow France's lead, reversed price trends which followed devaluation of the French franc.

France's action started a boom in gold shares on the stock exchange Monday, but today short-term speculators took their profits. South African gold mining shares lost most of Monday's gains.

Government securities Monday lost about \$400,000,000 in value.

But today British transport and treasury 2½-per-cent bonds, which fell to record lows Monday, and old consols rose seven shillings sixpence (\$1.50). Profit-taking, however, reduced the gains to five shillings (\$1).

**MEASURES PREPARED**

Treasury officials have worked out measures considered necessary to protect the pound from the results of French devaluation, which became effective Monday. The pound is the standard for much of the world outside the dollar and ruble spheres.

Sir Stafford declared Monday that whatever steps were decided upon to support the pound would be taken without advance notice. He gave no hint as to what these steps might be. His announcement to the House of Commons came after the stock market had experienced its heaviest activity since last July.

Financial authorities of Britain and other European countries most intimately affected served notice they intend to watch the French money market with extreme care. They fear the possibility of wholesale money leaks despite French promises of control.

**NEW STRAINS**

Any serious discrepancy between current parity rates for the pound and "soft" currencies and that of cross-rate quotations with the dollar in Paris inevitably will create new economic strains.

The authoritative Financial Times said it might even lead to scrapping of the Bretton Woods agreement and creation of similar free markets for hard-currencies throughout Europe.

French government bonds declined in Paris Monday, but the French money market in Switzerland was strong.

## Right Of Alberta To Try Libel Charges Challenged

EDMONTON (CP)—Defence counsel for three Ontario persons charged with conspiracy to publish a defamatory libel today challenged the authority of the Alberta Government to proceed with the charges in Alberta courts but Magistrate Harold L. Have tacitly rejected the submissions.

A crowd of more than 100 persons took all available space in the special police court room in the court house and another 100 jammed the corridors as the hearings began.

The morning session, lasting nearly an hour, was used up almost completely with formal reading of the charges against Dr. Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa, a social welfare authority; Jack Kent Cooke of Toronto, publisher of New Liberty magazine; and Harold Dingman of Ottawa, correspondent for the magazine.

The challenge by the defence counsel was answered by Magistrate Have who said he had noted the submission and the fact he proceeded with the readings indicated he did not agree with the argument that hearings of the charges was beyond his jurisdiction.

Before adjourning to 2 p.m., the separate libel charges against the three were withdrawn and they were charged jointly as before—twice under Section 573 of the Criminal Code with conspiring to publish a defamatory libel and twice under the common law with a similar crime.

The new joint charges were merely as a matter of convenience so all three accused could be tried together.

Previously Mr. Cooke and Mr. Dingman had been charged under Section 573 and Dr. Whitton under Section 334. They had been charged separately because they were in different cities. Their joint appearance here today made it possible to charge them jointly and simplify court procedure.

A surprise development was announcement by George B. Steer of Edmonton counsel for Dr. Whitton, that he has been called as a Crown witness, ostensibly to testify against his client. Mr. Steer told reporters he expects to appear as a witness.

**Sentenced To Death**

SINGAPORE (AP)—Japanese Maj.-Gen. Sasa Akira has been sentenced by a military court to be hanged, the British army has announced. He was convicted for ordering the execution of four British prisoners of war who attempted to escape from a work camp on the Burma-Siam railway in February, 1943.

**800 Japanese Get Orders To Leave B.C. Logging Camps**

Eight hundred Japanese put to work in the woods largely in the southeastern part of the province during the war, will have to find new employment because of a re-enforcement provincial government policy superceded during the war by a federal government order.

In Vancouver today it was reported that a protest would be made to the provincial cabinet by the B.C. branch of the Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association. The Vancouver report said that T. G. Morris, K.C., would come to Victoria Thursday to interview the provincial cabinet.

Here today it was learned that no appointment had been made by Mr. Morris to see the cabinet. While the provincial government has no authority to restrict Japanese from working on alienated forest land, a policy was laid down before the turn of the century which provided that neither Chinese nor Japanese could be employed in logging operations on Crown lands.

In 1942, however, the federal government, wishing to increase timber production and having available several hundred Japanese-Canadians, arranged to put them to work in the woods. The men had been evacuated from the B.C. coast area, and worked in the woods under the surveillance of the government.

The federal government order which made this possible was withdrawn on April 1, 1947.

## No Court Decision On Notice Ending Miners' Contract

OTTAWA (CP)—Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin of the Supreme Court of Canada today dismissed with costs a motion by western coal mine operators for a court ruling on the validity of a notice of contract termination given them by the United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.A.).

The operators, whose mines are tied up by a strike of 10,000 men, had petitioned the court to hold a hearing and rule on the legality of a union notice to terminate their contracts as of last Dec. 3. Normally the 18-month contracts would expire March 31.

Mr. Justice Kerwin said any judgment given in favor of the appellants in this particular case "would be of no avail unless given some appreciable time before March 31, and the orders sought would have to provide for the hearing of the appeals at an early date during the sittings of the court commencing Feb. 3.

"The list for that term has been prepared and contains a number of important cases to be heard during the opening weeks," Mr. Justice Kerwin said, "and it is impossible that the orders should so provide and the motions are therefore dismissed with costs."

## U.S. Ship Calling For Quick Help In Yellow Sea

MANILA (AP)—Globe wireless reported tonight it had intercepted a message from a steamship identified as the Lindell, asking for immediate assistance but giving no details.

The vessel's position was given as 34.39 north latitude and 125.59 east longitude.

(The American Bureau of Shipping does not list any vessel named Lindell. An Eben H. Lindell, a 250-foot single-crew vessel owned by the U.S. Maritime Commission, is listed.)

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## Ottawa To Deal With Profiteers Appropriately, Says Mitchell

QUEBEC (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell said today that profiteers, more than anything else, threaten the system of free enterprise in Canada and the rest of the world and in this country the government "intends to deal with them as they should be dealt with."

Canada had come out of the war with a very fine economic record, he said in a speech at the annual convention of the Canadian Construction Association. She did not want it besmirched now by profiteers "to whom the living standards of the people apparently mean nothing as long as they can make quick profits which ultimately prove to be illusory gains."

Mr. Mitchell told the construction men that while the industry was concerned over necessary import restrictions, generally they would have to remain in force until trade with the United States has been brought more in balance. However, some adjustments would be made.

TO BRING 22,000 D.P.s

He also dealt at length with Canada's employment picture and government plans for bringing 22,000 displaced persons to this country.

Although the minister did not mention Prices Board investigations of profiteering, nor the parliamentary committee which is to inquire into the price structure, he made scathing references to profiteers and said the government intended to "deal" with them.

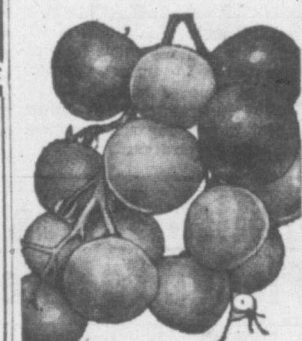
"I submit," he said, "that such persons are doing our country a great deal of harm. To us who believe in the system of free enterprise which has made this country great, the unfortunate fact is that there is evidence of irresponsibility on the part of those who should know better."

"That is just the sort of thing in which leaders of certain political ideologies take a keen delight, because it lends weight to their propaganda for a planned economy based on the principle of state direction of the individual."

The minister said trade was all-important to Canada, but it was obvious she was not going to continue to find markets abroad if the cost of her goods went up and up. Canada was going to have to meet a competitive challenge in the trade field.

NEED GREATER OUTPUT

There was concern about "where we are going to stop in the matter of costs." He believed the answers lay in greater production, "and by this I mean greater productive efficiency on



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The minister referred to the work of the National Employment Service, which placed 769,849 workers last year, including 13,600 handicapped men and women and 248,095 veterans, 7,105 of them handicapped.

The minister said all displaced persons coming to Canada get a "thorough screening" and added: "Let me emphasize that we are certainly not bringing in known Communists."

## F.B.I. Says Man Held For Treason Made Broadcast For Nazis

NEW YORK (AP)—Martin J. Monti, 27, former United States air force lieutenant, was arrested on treason charges Monday by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which said he had broadcast for the German propaganda ministry during the war from a Berlin station.

The F.B.I. said Monti was discharged Monday from military service at Mitchell Field, N.Y. It said he had broadcast from Berlin under the name of Martin Wietaupt.

Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the New York F.B.I. office, gave this account of the man's wartime activities: While stationed at Karachi, India, in October, 1944, he hitchhiked a ride to Italy in an army plane. On arrival there, he stole an army photographic plane and flew to German-held territory. Subsequently he broadcast for the Germans.

When Germany capitulated, the man made his way to Milan, Italy, and joined the United States 5th Army.

He was returned to this country by military authorities and court-martialed for theft of the photographic plane and desertion. The sentence later was remitted and Monti was allowed to re-enlist as a private. He had advanced to sergeant by the time of his discharge.

The F.B.I. said that Monti held S.S. Elite Corps credentials while he was in Germany.

A treason conviction carries a maximum penalty of death and a minimum penalty of five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Kiss Or Jail

VANCOUVER (CP)—A witness in a burglary case Monday went to jail rather than kiss the Bible.

The witness explained to the magistrate the Bible was too "unsanitary" to kiss.

The court produced another. The witness, still adamant, exclaimed: "This is a lot of tommyrot."

The magistrate ordered him placed in jail "to cool off."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual meeting, Anti-Vivisection Society, Feb. 14, 3 p.m., at Y.W.C.A. Reports, election of officers. Secretary, D. Klotz, 516 Seallard Bldg., Victoria. \*\*\*

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Bridge and tea, Tuesday, Feb. 3. Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Co. Auspices Oak Bay subdivision, C.W.L. Bridge 2 p.m. Tea guests, 3.30 p.m. Admission 50 cents. All welcome. \*\*\*

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Dr. W. W. Bryce has gone to Patricia Bay, Sidney, B.C. Phone No. 121Y Sidney. \*\*\*

Housewives' Consumers' Association meeting, 1219 Cook, 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 28. \*\*\*

Nicholas Fiore, flautist with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Royal Theatre, Feb. 2. Box office now open at Spencer's Radio Department. Tickets \$2.50; \$2.00; \$1.50; \$1.00. \*\*\*

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Women's Canadian Club sponsoring Victoria Little Theatre play "Outward Bound" Thursday, Jan. 29, 8.15 p.m., in aid of Bursary Fund. Tickets on sale at Fletcher's Music Store and members of the executive. \*\*\*

To Palestine



Arkady Sobolev, assistant secretary-general of the United Nations and a veteran of the Russian Foreign Office, will be top officer of the five-man U.N. Palestine Commission when it goes to the scene of its partition labors.

## Russian Absent As Attaches See Camp

SHILO CAMP, Man. (CP)—Military attaches of seven members of the United Nations today began a tour of inspection of the Canadian army training centre here.

The attaches arrived from Ottawa by aircraft Monday to see training of recruits, non-commissioned officer classes, winter tests of artillery weapons and technical courses.

In the group are Maj. Chowsik-Nin of China, Lt.-Col. Jaromir Petzold of Czechoslovakia, Capt. Jacques Herve of France, Lt.-Col. Max Weibel of Switzerland, Staff Maj. Neemethin Ergun of Turkey, Lt.-Col. B. A. G. Jones of the United Kingdom and Lt.-Col. August Schomburg of the United States.

In accordance with a recent announcement of the Departments of Defence and External Affairs, no attaché from the Russian Embassy was included in the group.

## Hearings Reported Like Movie Set

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Un-American Affairs Committee investigation in Washington was more like a Hollywood movie set with its klieg lights and loud speakers, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal-Coalition member of the Legislature for Victoria, said here Monday.

"I'm not defending Communism," said Mrs. Hodges, who attended some of the hearings, "but the theatrical atmosphere of the hearings was not in keeping with the dignity of a great nation."

"It was a travesty of justice," she declared, "a 20th century witch-hunt with all the 20th century Hollywood trappings."

## Franc Devaluation Stirs Golds Into Activity On World Markets

By Canadian Press  
Devaluation of the French franc stirred golds into activity on world stock markets Monday.

Currency devaluation long has been a rallying ground for gold mining interests, and in Canada, especially, there has been much agitation on the point. The devaluation decision of the French government was seen by many interested in gold as the possible beginning of a general move in that direction. Italy had taken similar action some months ago, but without the repercussions surrounding the French move.

The London Stock Exchange started the "gold rush" with a burst of activity extending even to the highly speculative issues. New York and Toronto saw brisk gold trading from the opening bell. The steam behind the spurt died down quickly quite early in the day, although gains were maintained.

Much of the activity in golds seemed based on the possibility that the British pound would be next in line for devaluation. The prospect was checked, however, by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who stated the British government had no intention of devaluing the pound.

With the United States the main purchaser of gold at a fixed price of \$35 an ounce in United States dollars, devaluation of the currency of any other country automatically increases the value of gold in that currency in relation to United States dollars.

Devaluation of the franc, or even possible devaluation of the British pound, will have no effect on the price for Canadian foods agreed on by the British government, it was said in Ottawa, as the prices are based on Canadian dollars. Nevertheless, grains in Winnipeg were influenced by an easier tone on the Chicago grain exchange, where there was much speculation on the possible effects of the devaluation.

Commodity markets generally, as well as stock and bond markets, were uneasy. Cotton was down sharply, while the bond market was irregular. Livestock markets in Canada, however, reported steady prices and fair trading.

In the city last night, according to the weatherman the screen reading of the temperature was 32—just at the freezing point—which means it was several degrees colder on the grass. The previous night the reading was 34 minimum screen reading and 27 on the grass.

Forecast for the minimum temperature tonight is again 32 with the clear weather continuing. Prediction for tomorrow calls for overcast skies, light winds and little change in temperature.

While the ice has been firm in the colder Malahat area's lake,

## Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 28.

A storm centre in the gulf of Alaska is giving rain and strong winds along the northern B.C. coast. The weather remains clear and cold throughout southern and central districts but cloudiness is expected to spread into these sections tomorrow. Increasing cloudiness will bring moderating temperatures tomorrow.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley and Georgia Strait—Clear today. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Overcast Wednesday. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

West coast Vancouver Island, southern section—Clear today. Overcast with occasional light rain Wednesday. Winds light today and southeast 15 Wednesday. Temperatures normal.

	To 9 a.m. Today	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	1	15	20	
Toronto	8	21		
North Bay	5	17	20	
Port Arthur	20	7		
Keno	26	6		
Winnipeg	23	10		
Brandon	30	3		
The Pas	20	7		
Regina	34	0		
Saskatoon	26	2		
Prince Albert	21	8		
Swift Current	19	8	30	
Medicine Hat	3	12		
North Battleford	18	11		
Lethbridge	4	20		
Calgary	14	14		
Edmonton	14	19		
Kamloops	10	25		
Penticton	11	29		
Vancouver	23	43		
Victoria	23	45		
Cranbrook	14	14		
Crescent Valley	3	26		
Prince Rupert	42	45		
Prince George	3	19		
Seattle	30	46		
Portland	36	46		
Spokane	13	29		
Chicago	19	19		
San Francisco	36	46		
Los Angeles	41	55		
New York		55		

## Spokane Club Opens Training March 15

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—J. Lamar Butler, new owner of the Spokane Indians baseball team of the Western International League, arrived in town Monday and promptly announced that the tribe would begin spring practice at Woodland, Calif., March 15.

Butler, a Los Angeles attorney, and Buddy Ryan bought the Indians from Sam Collins at the end of the 1947 season.

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## Asks Election Writ For Vancouver Centre

OTTAWA (CP)—Speaker Gaspard Fauteux Monday told the Commons that several members had drawn his attention to vacancies in the federal constituencies of Ontario and Vancouver Centre.

Dr. Fauteux said he accordingly had issued warrants declaring the seats vacant and asking the chief electoral officer to issue writs for the holding of by-elections. Dates for the by-elections will be fixed by the government.

The Vancouver vacancy was created by the recent appointment of Veterans Minister Mackenzie to the Senate. The Ontario seat was made vacant through the death of W. E. N. Sinclair, a Liberal.

A third vacancy exists in Yale, B.C., as a result of the resignation of Hon. Grote Stirling, a Progressive Conservative, through ill-health.

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## Russian Economist Scored For Book On Capitalist Future

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian economist Eugene Varga has come under fire in Pravda, Communist Party newspaper. He is accused of fostering the belief that a planned economy can succeed in a capitalist state.

Pravda said Varga's latest book on capitalist economy "is obviously non-Marxist." The book, "Changes in the Economy of Capitalism As a Result of the Second World War," was criticized in the newspaper by editor-economist G. Laptev.

(The New York Times said Sunday that Varga, wartime adviser to Prime Minister Stannin, was in disgrace for saying no crisis was ahead for capitalism and urging Communist-capitalist collaboration. The Times reported Varga "has suffered—at the least—demotion," having been deprived of the directorship of the institute of world economics and world politics in the Soviet Academy of Science, with abolition of the institute.)

Laptev said "it is clear to any Marxist that a thesis about the decisive role of the bourgeois state, even in a war economy, is tantamount to denying the action of spontaneous economic laws of the development of capitalism."

## 'Phony Budget' In U.S. Charged

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Styles Bridges (Rep.-N.H.), said Monday President Truman had sent Congress a "phony budget" covering the foreign aid program.

Bridges told reporters the Presidential budget "covers up" \$2,300,000,000. He talked with them immediately after a meeting of the conference of all Republican senators.

## Report Big Boost For Ship Officers

VANCOUVER (CP)—It was reported here Monday that wage increases ranging from \$20 to \$35 a month were recommended for Canadian deep-sea ship officers by Mr. Justice D. A. McInven, federal commissioner in a dispute between shipowners and maritime unions.

Mr. Justice McInven, it was reported, recommended the pay of officers holding certificates of rank be increased \$20 to \$25 a month, with boosts of up to \$35 for deck and engineer officers.

## Beer-Drinking Cow Best Milk Producer

LONDON (AP)—Bridge Birch, a beer-drinking Friesian cow, is the world's biggest milk producer, her owner says.

R. A. Pierson of Meortown Farm, Ringwood, said that on a diet including a half-gallon of stout a day, Bridge Birch gave 41,952 pounds of milk for 329 days ended Sunday night. Pierson said the record for 365 days, held by an American Holstein Friesian, was 41,943.

## Gales Lash Britain

LONDON (Reuters)—The worst gale of the winter continued unabated today after lashing Britain's coasts throughout the night.

Heavy seas whipped by winds reaching 60 miles an hour pounded the south coast and prevented the relief of two light-houses at the western entrance to the English Channel—Bishop's Rock and Wolf Rock—cut off from the Cornish mainland for more than a fortnight.

## Chicago Teachers Strike



Teachers at Tilden High School in Chicago sign petitions to their union demanding a strike unless pay cheques due Jan. 23 are released by Jan. 27. Cheques were held up because City Council failed to legalize 1948 school budget. Men teachers at two high schools staged sitdown strikes, and the Teachers' Federation (A.F.L.) threatened general strike of city's 14,000 teachers unless they are paid.

## Abbott Denies Dominion Taking Orders On Finance From U.S.

OTTAWA (CP)—The government's dollar-saving program drew an almost steady stream of criticism from opposition benches in the Commons yesterday as members reconvened following the Christmas recess, and amid the barrage was a charge that the government was taking orders from Washington.

The charge, quickly denied by Finance Minister Abbott, was made by Howard Green, P.C. Vancouver South, who added that "no Canadian government since Confederation has ever gone so far towards taking orders from the government of another country."

"That is rubbish," retorted Mr. Abbott. "We take no orders from anyone. When my friend says that we are taking orders from another country, he is talking rubbish."

### COMMITTEE PLAN

The House opening brought these developments:

1. Prime Minister King announced the special Commons committee to investigate hoarding and profiteering in the price field will be established within a week.

2. John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, unsuccessfully moved that the House adjourn its ordinary business to discuss the "sudden and unprecedented" increase in living costs.

3. Members adopted a motion setting Wednesdays and Thursdays aside for continuation of the Throne Speech debate and leaving the other three days open for study of the exchange conservation and other emergency measures.

4. Mr. King formally notified the House of his recent cabinet reshuffle and tabled correspondence on the resignation of Veterans' Minister Mackenzie, appointed to the Senate.

5. Mr. King announced that

### Chained



A sheriff's deputy gets ready to remove the chains that bound Lucy Hochstetler, 41, of Goshin, Ind., for the past three years. Before that, her father, a bishop in the Amish Church, had kept her tied for seven years. The father was sentenced to six months after he pleaded guilty.

Britain, Australia and New Zealand will establish in Canada a permanent memorial to the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, to take the form of wrought iron gates at the entrance to the air training station at Trenton, Ont.

6. Fisheries Minister MacKinnon, former Trade Minister, said no decision had yet been reached as to the amount by which the initial price of wheat will be increased in legislation to be introduced shortly.

### TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

John Probe, C.C.F., Regina City, said he believed the government could have imposed more stringent travel regulations on Canadians going to the United States. However, he was opposed to the 25-per-cent excise tax placed on a wide list of goods from the United States because it increased the cost of living. He called for reimposition of price ceilings and for the rolling back of prices.

F. S. Zaplitny, C.C.F., Dauphin, Man., said the conservation measures constituted "the most rabid type of protectionism" Canada ever had known. They had the effect of reducing imports from the United States and creating shortages which enabled Canadian manufacturers, who were given a free hand, to reap a profit.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, P.C., Nanaimo, asked how long the government restrictions on the import of fruits and vegetables were to continue. Farmers in British Columbia were anxious to undertake production of the products, but they wanted to know how long the ban was to last, since they would have to make a large investment to meet the demand.

### TELLS OF 'QUEER' IDEAS

A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F., MacKenzie, Sask., said he wished to protest against the continuing "domination" of the Canadian economy by the United States. Americans had "queer" ideas about Canada—that she had drawn heavily on U.S. lend-lease, that she was a backward country and that she was dictated to by the British government. Any "reasonable" administration in Washington would agree that Canadians should be allowed to set their own house in order.

## Britain Hopes For Danish Produce

LONDON (Reuters)—Food Minister John Strachey said in the House of Commons Monday that the government hopes to get supplies of Danish butter and bacon shortly. He said "detailed discussions have been held with the Danish delegation who have now returned to Denmark for consultation with their government."

## Export Controls Off More Goods

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe announced Monday removal of export controls from a number of items including wool and woolen goods, rayon manufactures, paints, varnishes and pigments.

Other categories affected are candy, paper and paper products, fish liver oils and all fish except halibut and salmon, toilet paper and fibre containers.

The announcement said this release from export controls was "in continuation of a policy instituted shortly after the termination of hostilities."

## Seattle Wife Slayer Quizzed As To 1937 Mattson Boy Murder

SEATTLE (AP)—Grizzled, balding Roscoe Lee Hayton, who confessed after 96 hours of almost incessant questioning to slaying wives Nos. 2 and 3, faced new quizzing Monday for possible connection with the 1937 kidnap murder of 10-year-old Charles Mattson.

The startling new turn in the investigation of the elderly matrimonial club Romeo was disclosed by County Detective Chief Adam Lyskoski, who said Hayton bears a resemblance to a character sketch drawn of the kidnapper's face.

Ransom of \$28,000 was asked of the boy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mattson, after he had been taken from his Tacoma home Dec. 27, 1936. The money was not paid and 15 days later the badly-beaten body of the boy was found in a wood six miles south of Everett.

Lyskoski said he would confer today with Jack B. Wilcox, special agent in charge of the Seattle F.B.I. office, on the similarity between Hayton and the sketch.

The sketch was drawn from descriptions provided by three young people in the same room with the Mattson boy when he was abducted from his Tacoma home 11 years ago.

During four days and nights of almost constant questioning, the 62-year-old retired merchant admitted in signed confessions that he had killed his second and

third wives, and led officers to the shallow forest graves.

Capt. Lyskoski also questioned Hayton about the death of his first wife, Mrs. Helen Hanson Hayton, who died suddenly in Mount Vernon in 1921.

"I was hanging wallpaper in our home," Lyskoski quoted Hayton as saying. "My first wife collapsed, sitting down suddenly in the baby's high-chair."

"I brought her a glass of water," but she slumped on the floor. I went and got a doctor, who gave her several shots in the arm, but she didn't come through."

Lyskoski said he is inclined to believe there was no foul play involved in the death of the first wife.

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## PLAIN TALK ESSENTIAL

**NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT**  
Hon. L. B. Pearson, former Canadian  
ambassador to the United States, now  
comes within the category of a senior civil  
servant in his capacity as Under-Secretary  
of State for External Affairs, it is safe to  
assume that neither the Prime Minister  
nor any of his cabinet colleagues will offer  
any serious objection to anything the able  
and inimitable "Mike" said about the opera-  
tions of the United Nations before the To-  
ronto Board of Trade last night. This  
country's erstwhile envoy to Washington  
followed the line which comes easiest and  
most natural to him—that of speaking his  
mind in unequivocal language and of avoid-  
ing double-talk as he would the plague.

Of course Mr. Pearson is a staunch be-  
liever in the United Nations. Did he not  
put in many long and weary hours in San  
Francisco as one of the ablest of Canada's  
delegation in order that, so far as this  
country was concerned, at any rate, the  
fullest contribution to this last chance of  
civilization to live in peace would go down  
on the record to the Dominion's credit? And  
in the various offices he has filled in the  
interim he has distinguished himself—  
particularly when he has been called upon  
to act as chairman of committees dealing  
with those delicate controversial issues  
marked by their ideological conflicts. On  
these occasions he has successfully mar-  
ried his innate graciousness to that mea-  
sure of strategy and candor which has charac-  
terized his rapid progress up the ladder of  
success in the realm of open diplomacy.

Small wonder, therefore, that Mr. Pear-  
son should voice his complaint in public  
about the manner in which the General As-  
sembly of the United Nations is being pros-  
tituted "to an ignoble and aggressive pur-  
pose," how it is becoming "a platform for  
the aggressive propagation of ideological  
passions and reactionary and revolutionary  
plans," criticizing, as he went along, the  
Soviet Union for its "irresponsible and self-  
ish enlargement" of the use of the Security  
Council's veto "beyond anything con-  
templated when the Charter was drafted."  
Certainly these are stern words. But they  
have been said in different form by the  
Prime Minister, by the chief of the Depart-  
ment of External Affairs, by the three lead-  
ing members of the British cabinet, and by  
others enjoying the authority and prerogatives  
of high office. And if what Rt. Hon.  
Louis St. Laurent's "chief of staff" in Ot-  
tawa said to the Toronto Board of Trade  
helps to impress the men in charge at the  
Kremlin with their vital interest in making  
a success of the operation of the Charter  
which their country sponsored at San Fran-  
cisco, his outspoken views will have fully  
justified themselves.

## PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

**IT IS A CHEERING THING TO READ,**  
in these days of juvenile delinquency, post-  
war crime waves and general relaxation of  
moral fibre, that the gasoline-buying por-  
tion of the population of one Canadian com-  
munity is setting a high standard of honesty  
and trustworthiness. A news dispatch from  
Port Alberni tells of a general store prop-  
rietor who has left his gasoline pumps unat-  
tended with a placard asking the purchaser  
to help himself and deposit the money in a  
box. "Sales have zoomed," says the mer-  
chant, "and losses have been very few."

Visitors from larger cities have remarked  
from time to time on the practice of some  
Victoria newspaper vendors of leaving their  
piles of papers unwatched on a street corner  
while they were absent on errands. Pur-  
chasers take a paper and add their coin to  
the small heap that forms on top of the  
stock of wares. Residents of small cities do  
not have a monopoly on honesty, but it may  
be said that there are many communities  
in the category of metropol where the ven-  
dor would run a marked risk not only of  
not being paid for individual papers but of  
losing the whole pile.

It is thus refreshing to learn of direct  
evidence that integrity has not gone the way  
of certain other old-fashioned virtues which  
have not maintained their popularity in the  
modern world. It is good to know that  
while one social misfit may be robbing a  
house, scores of other citizens are being  
meticulous about meeting their obligations  
to the last penny, even though their opposite  
number in the business transaction is not  
present to count his receipts. The habit of  
honesty is one that grows with use. It  
would be to the general advantage if every  
opportunity were seized upon to cultivate  
its observance.

## WELL DONE

**COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE DO-**  
minion which took part in plans to con-  
tribute to a wedding gift for Princess Eliza-  
beth in the form of a shipment of food to the  
needy people of Britain have been happy  
to learn of the disposition of their donations  
and the graceful manner in which they have  
been accepted. The cities and towns which  
sent such gifts have been thanked by the  
Princess herself. Later news dispatches tell

how the supply of food reached such propor-  
tions as a result of the generosity of the  
people of Canada and other countries, that  
a wider distribution has been made possible  
than was originally contemplated.

On the Princess' personal suggestion,  
needy families in all parts of Britain, in  
addition to those persons in the smaller  
centres who suffered severely during the  
war, will benefit from these food contribu-  
tions. Each parcel will be accompanied by  
a note from the Princess, expressing a mes-  
sage in keeping with the nature of the gifts.  
It was a happy thought that originated  
such a material recognition of the royal  
wedding. It is even a happier thought that  
the response was such as to make possible  
a widespread and worthwhile contribution  
to the relief of those who still are in the  
front line of a battle for principles which  
we are proud to share.

## OUT OF TOUCH

**ONE OF THESE DAYS PERHAPS MR.**  
John Bracken, leader of the National  
Progressive Conservative Party, will take  
time out to consult the more experienced  
members of the political entity which he  
represents and persuade them to give him  
the benefit of their advice when he feels  
it desirable to make public statements  
about the conduct of the nation's business.  
Ever since the former Premier of Manitoba  
contributed the word Progressive to the  
name of the official opposition party in the  
House of Commons, a trifle more than five  
years ago, his general attitude has been one  
of carping criticism. Either he is rusty on  
the fundamental requirements of the Do-  
minion, or he has developed a mental  
laziness which finds expression in his utterly  
negative approach to all those matters which  
are of vital concern to every Canadian.

Though the people of this country ob-  
viously resent outside interference with  
their affairs or criticism of their leaders,  
the editorial comments of the Washington  
Post subsequent to Mr. Mackenzie King's  
retirement speech of last Tuesday night,  
could not be considered very wide of the  
mark when they implied that, in part at  
least, the long term in office at Ottawa of  
the Prime Minister and his party was  
attributable to what the influential daily  
in our neighbor's capital terms "the  
mediocre and myopic leadership of the  
Conservative opposition." These are some-  
what cruel words for Mr. Bracken to  
swallow. But it is no secret to followers of  
the Canadian political scene that the Na-  
tional Progressive Conservative Party's  
board of strategy in the east finds itself  
in somewhat of a dilemma for the plain  
reason that its leader seems to have de-  
veloped and expanded a peculiar capacity  
for saying the wrong things at the wrong  
time, and for falling miserably in interpret-  
ing the moods of the people. Hence the  
comments of the Washington Post.

## MORE CARS, MORE DANGER

**ON THE DAY THAT STATISTICS WERE**  
released disclosing the increase in the  
number of motor vehicles coming into  
British Columbia up to Jan. 1, announce-  
ment was made of Greater Victoria's first  
1948 traffic fatality. The latter news item  
is a tragic and grim warning to the drivers  
of all cars in this province of the hazards  
to which they may be exposed, and to the  
dangers they may pose for others once  
they climb behind the steering wheel of  
what the courts have frequently termed  
potential lethal weapons.

Nothing that can be written will restore  
the life of the warrant gunner whose  
automobile crashed into a power pole on  
Craigflower Road. But serious consideration  
of the accident by other drivers may help  
them to avoid a repetition of like tragedies.

In British Columbia, the number of  
licensed vehicles reached, on Jan. 1, a total  
of 171,127—an all-time record. It is safe  
to assume that the main body of the increase  
during 1947 is reflected in the addition of  
automobiles to the already heavy zones of  
urban traffic. It should be unnecessary to  
emphasize the dangers that are created by  
the mounting number of cars, both in busi-  
ness and residential centres. Similarly the  
risks are increased on highways. Unless  
greater precautions are exercised by drivers,  
it is reasonable to expect a higher number  
of mishaps, on the basis of the law of  
averages. That is the only law that should  
be beaten in a consistent drive for safety-  
consciousness on the streets and highways.

## PREPARING THE SEED CORN

**THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE**  
Greater Victoria School Board in spon-  
soring learn-to-swim classes for certain stu-  
dents of the lower grades last year has  
been fittingly acknowledged. The com-  
petent physical education department which  
directed the campaign and the instructors  
who brought some measure of confidence  
and ability in the water to their young  
charges deserve generous commendation.  
Of no less value is the plan to qualify  
young swimmers as instructors who, in fu-  
ture, will devote their talents to teaching  
high school students the rudiments of this  
valuable sport and exercise. Virtually  
everyone who is competent in the water  
recognizes a responsibility to help those  
who cannot swim to gain some mastery  
of the element. That potential teachers  
should be properly informed, that they  
should know exactly what they are trying  
to do when they take charge of a class,  
is highly important. The course for in-  
structors, arranged with Canadian Red  
Cross assistance, should meet that objec-  
tive. It represents the preparation of seed  
corn for a future harvest.

# Walter Lippmann

## THE ISSUE OF EUROPE

**READING MR. BEVIN'S SPEECH** an-  
nouncing the historic decision to un-  
dertake the formation of a European union, I  
was reminded of an old teacher of mine who  
used to say that the only way to unite the  
peoples of the earth would be to persuade  
them that they were about to be invaded  
from Mars. My teacher would point out  
how rarely, if ever, a large union has been  
formed out of separate and jealous groups  
and factions by what the authors of the  
United States Federalist papers called  
"reflection and choice"; the will to unite was  
usually too feeble if it was not aroused by  
the fear and danger of hostile powers  
outside.

In this backhanded way it may yet trans-  
pire that Mr. Molotov and the Politburo and  
the Cominform are, quite unintentionally, to  
be sure, making a contribution to the sal-  
vation of Europe. For without the fears  
which they arouse, it is, alas, doubtful  
whether the European governments could  
be aroused to the effort which the unifica-  
tion of Europe calls for.

**MR. DULLES TOLD** the U.S. Senate the  
other day how Mr. Attlee had once  
said that "Europe must federate or perish"  
and that President Auriol had said to him  
recently that "Europe must unite herself if  
she wishes to recover and live." This would  
be true even if Russia disappeared, even if  
Mr. Molotov became a saint, and the Poli-  
turo a choir of angels.

That was the original and fundamental  
conclusion on which the Marshall offer of  
last June was based, and all the elaborate  
and searching studies made since then have  
proved it. More particularly they have  
shown that neither the United Kingdom nor  
western Germany has any reasonable, even  
plausible, prospect of becoming solvent  
except as they become integrated within a  
very much larger economic and financial  
and monetary—and therefore a much larger  
political—union.

**THAT, WE MAY SUPPOSE,** is what Mr.  
Bevin meant when he said that "perhaps  
the most important development that  
brought all this to a head and caused the  
whole issue of Europe to be focused was  
the proposal by Mr. Marshall of the  
European Recovery Program." This is the  
greatest compliment that a European could  
pay to Americans—that they have been able  
to contribute not merely dollars but have  
been able to bring to a head the issue of  
Europe.

A union of Great Britain and France,  
with Benelux—with the Netherlands, Bel-  
gium and Luxembourg—is the necessary  
and natural beginning. They are a group  
of like-minded, highly civilized, politically  
mature—and, with the great undeveloped  
territories in Africa which they control, a  
richly endowed group—of neighboring  
states. A larger union of Europe, if it is  
not to be merely juridical and formal, must  
be formed around such a strong nucleus,  
and in Europe the hard core could only be  
Britain and France.

**NOW THAT THIS** historic decision has  
been taken in London and Paris, it is  
necessary that a fundamental decision be  
taken about the place of Germany in a  
united Europe. Here, since the United States  
is for the time being, as Mr. Dulles has  
said so cogently, the western-German  
government, she has to participate with  
Britain and France in determining how the  
Germans can and should be federated with  
the rest of Europe.

American German policy will, therefore,  
have to be reviewed and revised. There are  
indications in Mr. Bevin's speech that in  
Britain, and in the Foreign Office, the  
review has begun. He said that "the British  
policy, which has been carefully considered  
in connection with Europe," has now "dis-  
carded if possible . . . the old-fashioned  
conception of the balance of power." Nobody  
can discard the balance of power in the  
world; what Mr. Bevin must have meant is  
that the old-fashioned conception of using  
Germany in the balance of power of Europe  
has been discarded.

**IF THAT IS** the British decision, then the  
unification of Europe will become pos-  
sible. It should also be the United States'  
decision about Germany—to discard com-  
pletely and forever the idea that Germany  
should be revived as a great power in order  
to be a bulwark against Russia.

The Department of State has just pub-  
lished the Nazi documents which tell in  
some detail the story of how Hitler and  
Stalin came together in 1939 and partitioned  
Poland and Eastern Europe. Besides pub-  
lishing and broadcasting this significant  
story, Americans should study it. For that  
story is a warning of what can happen  
again, will almost inevitably happen again,  
if the United States' German policy is not  
based upon a knowledge of the historic  
realities of Europe.

**FROM** now on, the United States will be  
guilty of wilful blindness if she permits  
and encourages the western Germans to  
create a central government with a national  
parliament based upon national elections.  
For such a German national state must be  
obsessed with one supreme purpose—to  
unite, with itself what remains of eastern  
Germany and to recover the lost provinces.

So if the U.S. makes the mistake of  
reconstructing a united German national  
state, she will be ruining the chance of a  
true European union, and she will have  
aided the foundation of a German-Soviet  
alliance against the Western world.  
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## Reducing The Prescription



## The Gaullist State

From the Washington Post

**THE** followers of General de  
Gaulle, it seems, have been  
driving away his  
speech at St. Etienne, in which  
he called for the abolition of  
labor unions and the substitution  
for them of "associations" which  
would include both workers and  
management. This appears to  
have caused alarm, even among  
some of those who have hither-  
to regarded with some satisfac-  
tion the prospect of General de  
Gaulle's return to power. Mean-  
while, his opponents of the  
left and centre have been citing  
the speech as proof of his in-  
tention to reconstruct the gov-  
ernment of France upon some  
quasi-fascist pattern.

**INDEPENDENT AGENCY**  
Gen. de Gaulle's plan appears  
to follow the formulas of guild  
socialism. However, such a po-  
litical structure would also re-  
quire an agency independent of  
the associations that would have  
the power to safeguard the in-  
terests of the consumer against  
the dangers inherent in indus-  
trial monopolism. This is evi-  
dently a responsibility that Gen-  
eral de Gaulle wishes to reserve  
to the head of state, who  
apparently is to make sure that  
there would be no artificial cur-  
tailment of production, and that  
the income of the members of  
an industrial association, though  
scaled, of course, according to  
their hierarchies of function,

would be in direct proportion to  
the productive effort of the in-  
dustry.

Let us examine the nature of  
the situation for which the Gaul-  
list variety of the corporative  
state is proposed as a remedy.  
In orthodox trade-union theory,  
and also in orthodox economic  
theory as expounded by Ricardo  
and others, capital and labor are  
natural and irreconcilable ene-  
mies. Where the profit motive  
is supreme and capital is in  
complete control of industry the  
result is the heartless exploita-  
tion and the progressive impover-  
ishment of labor. But where  
the trade unions have obtained  
power they have usually exhib-  
ited a selfishness as gross as  
that of their enemies, and have  
pressed their demands to ex-  
tremes incompatible with the  
health of industry and with the  
welfare of the community and  
in the long run, with the good  
of the workers themselves.

**SUFFERS DOUBLY**  
If it is true, as the Marxists  
say, that capitalism is self-des-  
tructive, because by its greed and  
monopolism, it ends by destroy-  
ing its markets, there is strong  
evidence of an equally suicidal  
propensity in trade unionism.  
For wherever trade-union tactics  
result in a suspension or severe  
curtailment of production in a  
time of relative scarcity, the  
worker suffers doubly from the  
loss of employment and the rise

in prices. Moreover, trade union-  
ism in Europe and in America  
has shown tendencies toward  
monopolism almost identical to  
those of capital industry. The  
power of a few trade-union lead-  
ers, even against the will of a  
great majority of membership, to  
throw a whole nation into chaos  
has again been demonstrated in  
France. All this, however, fol-  
lows logically enough from the  
concept of labor and management  
as irreconcilable enemies. It is  
now apparent that the conflict  
must end either in destruction  
or in universal slavery.

Thus the struggle between  
ownership and the trade unions  
is no longer a struggle for  
economic goods but purely and  
simply a struggle for power for  
its own sake. The recognition  
of this has led to the cry for an  
enforced peace.

## POLICEMAN'S ROLE

This requires that the state  
shall be entrusted with the role  
of industrial policeman, and  
when General de Gaulle speaks  
of "association arbitration" he  
means nothing more or less than  
enforced arbitration. But is the  
state any more to be trusted  
with great powers than egoistic  
capitalists or trade-union lead-  
ers can be trusted with the lib-  
erty to continue their wars? Modern  
experience indicates that it  
is not; and here again we ar-  
rive at the great dilemma of our  
times.

## As Our Readers See It

### MR. PRITCHETT'S POSITION

The B.C. Federation of Labor  
has not changed its position with  
regard to Bill 39 and government-  
supervised votes. The comment  
accredited to me by the press in  
Victoria has misrepresented my  
position. I stated that our union  
(the I.W.A.) constitution defini-  
tely provides for secret ballots  
before any strike can be called  
and all unions have similar pro-  
visions and live up to them.

In discussion with Mr. Wismer,  
some time ago, we considered his  
suggestion that a union give no-  
tice to the government prior to  
taking a strike vote and that it  
be optional on the government  
whether they send a representa-  
tive. But in any case the vote  
should not be delayed and the  
date for such vote should be left  
entirely to the constitution of the  
union. We are for speeding up  
negotiations and consider the  
present Bill 39 contains cumber-  
some, unworkable labor regula-

tions which lead only to protra-  
ction.

The executive council of the  
B.C. Federation of Labor will be  
considering amendments to Bill  
39 at a special council meeting  
next Saturday.

**HAROLD PRITCHETT,**  
Secretary-Treasurer, B.C.  
Federation of Labor  
(C.C.L.).

### BEACON HILL PARK

The beaches should be made  
more accessible, fresh running  
water should be available at  
every trail, every flight of steps  
should be supplemented by a  
gently-graded ramp so that  
cripples on crutches as well as  
babies in prams could reach the  
shore easily.

Just as definitely, the Hey-  
wood Avenue area should be set  
aside for the long-talked-of gar-  
den of native plants. The help  
of the boys and girls going out  
into the new forest service  
should be enlisted. They should  
be especially alert wherever new  
roads are being opened up, as  
that work usually means a pit-  
iful destruction of plants, bulbs  
and seeds.

As a small offering to the seed  
collection may I send seeds of a  
manzanita, planted years ago in  
my own garden by the late Mr.  
C. C. Pemberton.

**M. M. HUTCHINSON,**  
887 McClure Street.

### IN SEARCH OF COAL

Recently, according to the  
press, Dr. T. B. Williams, con-  
troller of oil and coal for the De-  
partment of Lands, stated that  
"if the proposed extension of the  
P.G.E. follows the Pine River  
route rather than the Peace

River, the reason may be the rich  
deposit of coal in the vicinity of  
Hasler Creek."

In a circular to his party  
members dated Dec. 20, 1947,  
Hon. Herbert Anscombe an-  
nounced that "these latter sur-  
veys, to date, show the existence  
of approximately 160,000,000 tons  
of high-grade coal." These  
"latter surveys" referred to sur-  
veys along the Pine Pass route.

In 1942, Dr. McLean, Do-  
minion government geologist,  
estimated the existence of 600-  
000,000 tons of high-grade coal  
in the Peace River Canyon area.  
In 1943, Norman C. Stines es-  
timated the tonnage of the Carbon  
River field to be 2,000,000,000  
tons. This means that there is  
in existence along the Peace  
Pass route 2,600,000,000 tons of  
coal. Therefore, if the P.G.E.  
follows the Pine River route  
rather than the Peace River, it  
can hardly be, as Dr. Williams  
suggests, on account of the coal.

**E. KYLLO,**  
Sec. Publicity Committee, Hud-  
son's Hope Board of Trade.

## Four Cars

Montreal Star

Somebody once wrote that  
every driver should remember  
that there are four cars he must  
always keep in mind when driv-  
ing: his own; the car in front;  
the car behind; and the car he  
cannot see, the one that may be  
coming into the intersection, or  
around the corner or over the  
hill.

No traffic rules ever made are  
a substitute for careful and con-  
siderate driving, in other words,  
for common sense.

# Global Survey

By LARRY ALLEN  
(For Dewitt Mackenzie)

**WARSAW (AP)**—It may be  
called the "Eastern European  
Plan," but whatever it is, Poles  
say they and neighbor countries  
in Soviet Russia's orbit have  
beaten the United States to the  
punch.

Says the controlled Polish  
press:  
"American plans are still only  
words. We have passed from  
words to deeds."

Poland claims that while the  
United States and the 16 coun-  
tries participating in the Mar-  
shall Plan are still talking about  
how much and when and where,  
Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugo-  
slavia, the Balkan States and  
Russia have forged steadily  
ahead to sound industrial and  
economic recovery.

## UNIFORM PATTERN

Furthermore, there has been a  
constant integration of industries  
in the eastern European coun-  
tries. Poles and Czechs say a  
federation of states or a customs  
union isn't needed, as they can  
accomplish all they desire by fol-  
lowing a more or less uniform  
pattern in their recovery efforts.

The United Nations Relief and  
Rehabilitation Administration,  
pouring \$480,000,000 worth of  
food, industrial equipment and  
other aid into Poland in 1945 and  
1946, with shipments still coming,  
generally is credited with laying  
the foundation for Poland's re-  
covery.

The Poles have gone on from  
there. They assert inflation has  
been avoided through strict con-  
trol of government expenditures  
and a gradual increase of bank-  
notes in circulation as industrial  
recovery is speeded up. They say  
there's no unemployment here—  
there's a job for every Pole.

## EYE TO EYE

Poland long has seen eye to  
eye with most of her southern  
and eastern neighbors, but the  
integration of industries is strik-  
ing and significant.

As far as Poland is concerned,  
that has been featured by model-  
ing much of her industrial proce-  
dure along the Russian line. Rus-  
sian engineers are helping set up  
Polish industries.

Poland has signed trade pacts  
with all eastern European coun-  
tries, and still is doing a great  
share of her basic import and ex-  
port business with Soviet Russia.

All of these pacts are designed  
to give Poland what she needs  
most to help along economic and  
industrial recovery. In return,  
the countries which signed with  
Poland are getting first of all  
coal needed to put their indus-  
tries on a high productive plane.



## DETRACTING CHARACTERISTIC

Ottawa Journal

Henry Wallace, we have no  
doubt, is a good man; we under-  
stand that he is a deeply re-  
ligious man. Why should he  
present himself as the only good  
man, or the leader of the only  
good party, in the United States,  
with all the rest sinister?

There are times when we think  
that this third party jargon, with  
its moral superiority, its unctious  
and its intolerance, drives  
thousands away from third  
parties.

## GIRL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Windsor Star

Girls can't compete with boys  
in football or hockey, but there's  
one pastime in which they can  
take part, on an equal footing,  
and that's photography, certainly  
one of the most popular avoca-  
tions of this age.

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top honors for the second year in  
a row in Group A in the yearly  
competition for best prints sub-  
mitted by the Ford Camera Club,  
she proved that here is one field  
where the girls don't have to take  
a back seat, and where, in fact,  
they seem to fit the very front  
seats.

## RABY BONUS

The Printed Word

The misfortune of getting his  
car mired in a mud-hole, one  
motorist found, was partly  
balanced by the fact that a farm-  
house was near by. It was a  
matter of only a few minutes for  
the farmer to bring out a team  
of horses and a rope.

The incident was not at all un-  
usual in itself, but the motorist  
was surprised by the number of  
children that flocked to the scene  
to watch the horses do their pull-  
ing. The crowd, in that out-of-  
the-way spot, seemed not much  
smaller than would have gathered  
had the mishap occurred on a  
city street.

As the motorist paid his bill  
for the service, he asked the  
farmer: "Are all these children  
yours?"

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"How many have you?"  
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### Crown Life Assets Over \$10,000,000

Reviewing the 1947 progress at the 47th annual meeting of the Crown Life Insurance Company held in Toronto, H. D. Burns, president, pointed out that the past year was a very active one for the life insurance business.

Our own company, he said, participated fully in the expansion of business. The amount of our policies in force increased during the year by \$76,000,000 to a total of \$541,000,000. The assets increased by over \$11,000,000 to a total of \$102,000,000. Both policies and assets have nearly doubled in the last five years. Crown Life policyholders now

own over 200,000 policies in force.

The board of directors was re-elected without change and is comprised of H. D. Burns, H. R. Stephenson, G. S. Braden, C.B.E., Hon. H. A. Bruce, C. F. W. Burns, F. Erichsen-Brown, K.C., Hon. A. N. McLean, G. A. Morrison, C. St. Pierre, G. E. Spragge, Clarence Wallace, C.B.E., Walter F. Watkins and Norman F. Wilson.

Permits issued by the city building inspector today included one for a dwelling at 1457 Thurlow Street, to cost \$6,500; one for completion of two rooms at 1031 Craigdarroch to cost \$800; one for alterations to a dwelling at 620 St. Charles Street to cost \$4,000.

### Break-In Nets Thieves 10 Cents

A minor wave of breaking and entering and attempted entry of downtown business premises is in progress, but to-date the culprits have realized little for their efforts.

A. V. Notts, proprietor, could only find 10 cents in pennies missing from the Dominion Meat Market, 1617 Douglas Street, which city night watchman Alex Stevenson discovered broken into last night at 11.

A 10-inch bar found lying on the ground on the scene, is believed to be the tool used in the unsuccessful attempt to break into Frank Irving's Garage, 1401

Blanshard Street, shortly after midnight.

Unsuccessful attempts were made to enter both Wilson and Lenfesty's, 1225 Government Street, and Buckle Parker Printing Co. Ltd., 1024 Blanshard Street.

Shirley Ruth Good of Box 65, St. Jacob's, Ontario, has written to the city asking for the address of a Mrs. Cuthbertson, who she says is believed to have resided here for the past six months or longer. Mrs. Cuthbertson has been a widow for approximately 15 years and is between 50 and 65 years of age, according to the description. The information was sought because of an urgent family matter, the letter stated.

### Ty Power To Pay \$50,000 Alimony

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Annabella divorced Tyrone Power Monday, and won approval of alimony totaling at least \$50,000 annually.

Their romance came to a formal end in superior court when the French actress testified that Power often refused to talk to her, deserted parties in their home and went to his room to sulk, deserted parties elsewhere and forced her to drive home alone.

She also won their palatial Brentwood home, plus \$291 monthly for support of her child, Annie, by a former husband.

### Fidler Loses In Fight Over Custody Of Child

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Holly wood radio commentator Jimmie Fidler lost two preliminary skirmishes Monday in his child custody fight with his former wife, Mrs. Roberta Sutton.

Superior Judge Otto J. Emme dismissed contempt of court proceedings brought by Fidler alleging non-compliance with an order giving Fidler child visitation rights and Fidler's petition to invalidate Georgia proceedings under which the commentator and Mrs. Sutton adopted the child, Bobbie, five.

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## Collective Defence System In U.N. Urged By Pearson

TORONTO (CP)—A collective system for defence within the United Nations, regardless of Russian veto tactics, was advocated Monday night by L. B. Pearson, Canada's Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

"There is something to be said for standing up and calling a spade a spade," he told an audience of 1,200 at a Toronto Board of Trade dinner. "But there is nothing to be said for shaking your fist and calling it a

blankety-blank American or British or Soviet shovel."

Then he deplored the "prostitution of our United Nations' organization to an ignoble and aggressive purpose" by Russia, and suggested that one way out of the U.N.'s "veto-scarred dilemma" would be the formation of a collective system of defence within the United Nations Charter, of all nations wishing to join.

### TOUGHER ATTITUDE

The audience regarded the speech as another demonstration of a tougher Canadian policy towards the Soviet Union's attitude in the United Nations. But his attack was not entirely against Russia. He spoke of the difficulties of the middle nations between the two great powers—the United States and Russia.

"Pressure, on the one hand friendly and almost unconscious, on the other undisguised and ruthless, is sometimes exerted on the smaller members of the United Nations to identify their policies with one or other of the group leaders," he said.

"It is becoming too difficult to avoid this as the feeling develops you must either be for or against us when we are so right and so strong, and the other fellow is so wrong and so strong."

"It becomes hard to reach a collective division based on reason and argument, compromise and conciliation. The trial is one of strength, not of right."

But the United Nations still was young, he said. It was two years old, about half the time it takes to produce "a baby elephant or a graduate in arts."

"We have no right to be impatient or unduly critical if all our hopes for the United Nations have not been realized or if its accomplishments have not been great."

"It took three years to plan D-Day, and we may surely be given a little more time than that to bring about the Millennium."

### STRUCTURAL WEAKNESSES

In such a political climate the United Nations, even with a perfect charter, could not guarantee peace and security. "The structural weaknesses of the organization are becoming depressingly apparent."

"The expression of this powerlessness—but not the cause of it—is the privilege of the veto which under the charter is given the five permanent members of the Security Council."

"It was certainly never intended that it should be used—as it has been used—quite irresponsibly and selfishly to prevent the operation of machinery for the settlement of disputes and the removal of causes of trouble...."

"The fact is that the United Nations through no fault of the freedom-loving states is becoming a vital field for political warfare. In that warfare we should take the offensive and should back up that offensive by showing the people on the dark side of the moon that our system works better than theirs for the only purpose worth achieving—the dignity, security and prosperity of the individual man."

### MORE CAN BE DONE

"I know that a formal attempt to abolish that veto at this time would mean the quick break-up of the organization. Nevertheless just as something has been done, much more can be done to limit the effect of the veto, and thereby make the United Nations stronger without driving any state out of the United Nations unless it is looking for any excuse to get out...."

"A second course is to insist on a suitable amendment of the charter, and if that is blocked by a veto then scrap the present organization and form a new one with a charter which will permit it to work. If any state wishes to stay out, that would be its privilege and its responsibility."

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### Form Community Club

The Strawberry Vale Community Club has been formed by the residents of the district.

Officers elected are: president, R. Henderson; vice-president, A. J. Heighes; recording secretary, R. W. F. Moyer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Jones; and treasurer, Harold Ogden. In addition six executive directors were appointed.

It is proposed to hold the next meeting during the fourth week, the date to be set later.

John McBay pleaded guilty in city court yesterday to a charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car and was sentenced to seven days in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Evidence was that he was in an accident with two other cars at Hillside at Douglas Street Saturday night. McBay's driver's license was suspended for three months.

## Ottawa Wonders What Is Behind Pearson's Speech

By ROSS MUNRO

OTTAWA (CP)—L. B. Pearson said things in Toronto about the United Nations and the frigid international climate which many people are thinking in private but few, if any, are talking about in public in such unequivocal language.

The Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs told a lot of naked truths about the U.N. and foreign affairs that have been long in the saying. They were remarkable also in that they came from a senior civil servant.

It isn't that senior civil servants shouldn't make such statements. But they seldom do in Washington, London, and particularly in Ottawa. This was a speech a Canadian cabinet minister normally might have been expected to make.

### NO EXPLANATION YET

Ottawa is wondering what is behind the speech. No officials here will say if there is anything or volunteer any explanation.

Some observers, however, feel it is another demonstration of a new Canadian policy to take a firm stand regarding the Soviet Union.

They back up this argument by pointing out that Prime Minister King, following on statements by British and United States leaders, cracked down on the Communists last week.

Then the national defence department a few days ago refused to allow Russian military attaches to visit Canadian military installations. Then came Mr. Pearson.

But whether it is this or not, it is probably one of the most important Canadian declarations on foreign affairs in some time.

### Oust King, Asks Meeting

A Lenin memorial meeting, held at the Westholme Hotel Sunday under sponsorship of the Labor Progressive Party, unanimously endorsed a demand that the King government resign to "let the people settle with the profiteers at a general election." A collection totaling \$19.94 was taken.

## Smith Here Lines Up Radio, Press Campaign

W. R. Smith, one-man Democratic Party of Canada, who is contesting the Saanich provincial by-election Feb. 23, in Victoria to arrange his campaign, said today he did not think he would have any meetings.

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### Humphrey Bogart In 41st Warner Film

"Dark Passage," coming tomorrow to the Royal Theatre, is Humphrey Bogart's 41st film for Warner Bros., the studio where he reported in 1935 for his screen bow as Duke Mantee in "The Petrified Forest," the same role he created on the stage. During his 12 years in Hollywood, Bogart has outgrown the menace roles that elevated him to stardom. He has since become a hard-hitting hero—still the toughest in the business, but now more frequently tough on the side of law and order. In "Dark Passage," Bogart presents one of his sharpest characterizations.

#### ATLAS THEATRE

Van Heflin, currently starring with Joan Crawford in Warner's "Possessed," currently at the Atlas Theatre, is small boat shopping. Van, who knows his deep-water sailing, first shipped out of Long Beach when a high school boy and still holds a third mate's ticket for commercial vessels.

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**ATLAS**—"Possessed," starring Joan Crawford and Van Heflin.

**CAPITOL**—"Gone With the Wind," starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable.

**DOMINION**—"Wings of the Morning," starring Annabella and Henry Fonda.

**OAK BAY**—"Fanny By Gaslight," starring James Mason.

**PLAZA**—"The Root of All Evil," starring Phyllis Calvert and Michael Rennie.

**RIO**—"Saratoga Trunk," starring Gary Cooper.

**ROYAL**—"On the Stage," starring Willard Parker.

**YORK**—"Renegades," starring Willard Parker.

#### PLAZA THEATRE

Gainsborough now offers "The Root of All Evil," starring Phyllis Calvert, Michael Rennie and a brilliant newcomer from Australia, John McCallum. "The Root of All Evil," now at the Plaza Theatre, is a film full of human appeal. It has vital living characterizations which build up the theme into an enthralling story.

The story centres around Jackie Farnish and her sister Roshie, who is a petulant, spoiled, younger sister who faces up to life quicker than her ambitious sister.

#### CAPITOL THEATRE

To those who have never seen what is universally acclaimed as the greatest motion picture to come out of Hollywood since the inception of talkies, the return showing on the Capitol screen of "Gone With the Wind," M.G.M. masterpiece release, will come as the entertainment treat of a lifetime. And those who have already seen this memorable production will want to see it again.

#### YORK THEATRE

Pedro Vicente Luz, champion cattle roper from Argentina, is among the cast of Columbia Pictures' Technicolor "Renegades," now at the York Theatre, which features Evelyn Keyes, Willard Parker, Larry Parks and Edgar Buchanan.

### Government Subsidy To Train Fliers Urged By Aero Clubs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Take it from a man who should know—Dennis K. Yorath of Calgary, president of the Royal Canadian Flying Clubs' Association—flying today is losing its appeal for adventurous young Canadians.

Although its one-time glamour never may be restored, Mr. Yorath offers a suggestion for giving flying a "new look"—make it less expensive.

At the opening of the two-day annual meeting of the association here Monday, delegates from 49 flying clubs in Canada backed up his proposal to ask for grants from the federal government for graduate pilots and engineers.

(Prior to the Second World War, the government paid \$100 for every pilot trained by aero clubs. During the war the clubs were formed into flying schools and their operations were paid for by the government.)

"The average young man appears unable to afford to learn to fly. Furthermore, the glamour of being one of the daring few has gone," he said. "He has seen many of his older brothers with years of experience in the R.C.A.F. fail to get jobs as pilots."

Delegates recommended in-

creased air cadet flying training—backed by government assistance. This training is under sponsorship of the association.

"The training program is of prime importance," said Yorath, "as it is essential for Canada to maintain her defensive strength by always having a pool of young pilots and air engineers."

Should war develop within the next three years, few of the pilots trained during the Second Great War would be of use as combat pilots. They would be too old for modern aircraft.

#### 130 Children Perish

SHANGHAI (AP)—As Shanghai temperatures dropped to 24 degrees, corpses of 130 homeless children Monday were picked up from the streets of the city's poorer districts.

#### RIO THEATRE

One of the most spectacular train wrecks ever filmed can be seen in Warner's "Saratoga Trunk," the Ingrid Bergman-Gary Cooper co-starring film which is now at the Rio Theatre.

Hurling through the night, two trains—a locomotive and six cars each—approach head-on. One, hundred and seventy-five stunt men and actors including star Gary Cooper jump from the moving trains just before they collide and buckle up into a twisted, flaming mass of wreckage.

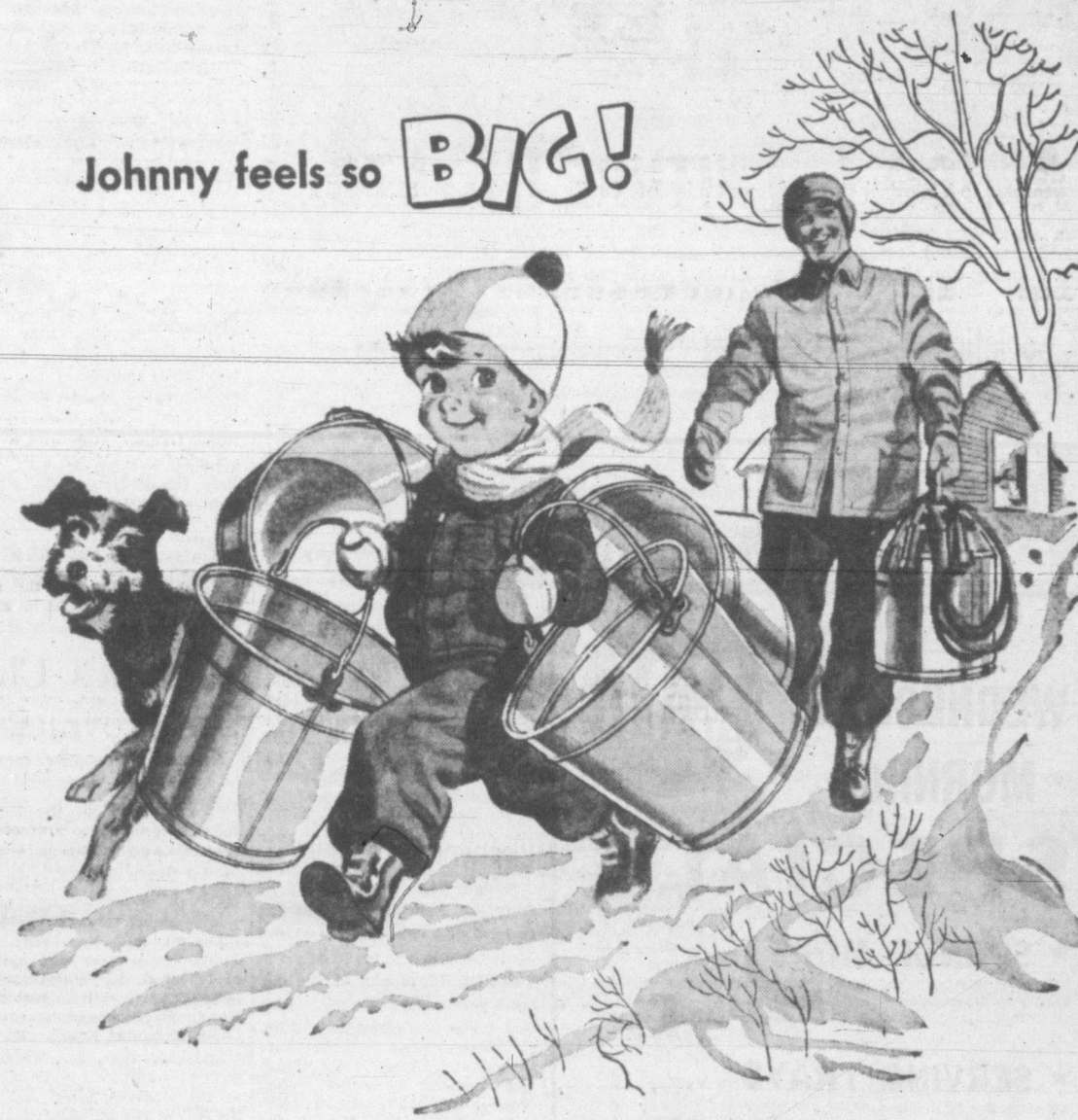
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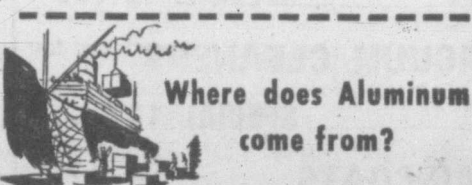
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## Join Consulate Circle In City



Newcomers to Victoria's United States Consulate family are Mrs. Robert McQuaid with attractive three-year-old Joan Ellen. They arrived with Mr. McQuaid from Philadelphia last Friday and are at present guests at the Cathay Apartment Hotel. Mr. McQuaid, new United States vice-consul here, is replacing Mr. E. H. Johnson who, with Mrs. Johnson and their son, James, left last week-end for Washington, D.C., en route to Oslo, Norway.

## Y.P. Societies

**St. John's**—New members initiated at the last meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. were Doris Wyndham, Arthur Long and Dave Ponsford, and transferring to St. John's branch was Peter Peggcock. Rev. George Biddle attended the meeting and addressed the group. Next meeting will be tonight at 8, in the hall.

## Nerves Enemy Of Good Looks

LONDON (CP)—A calm life and a busy one is the recipe for beauty, said French scientist Dr. Francois Debat on a recent visit to London.

Debat says the time is coming when rejuvenation will be possible—but that is for tomorrow. Meanwhile nerves are a great enemy of good looks.

## Club Calendar

**Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter I.O.D.E.**, knitting meeting, Thursday at 2, at home of Mrs. A. H. Hackett, 2820 Somers Drive, to London.

**Brentwood Women's Institute Hall**, Wednesday, showing of film "Beautifying the Farm House." Five hundred party postponed until Friday at 8.

**L'Alliance Francaise**, Wednesday at 3, 1323 Harrison Street. Native Sons and Daughters, joint social party, tonight at 8, Diggon's Hall, 1012 Langley Street. Jili Tars Club, regular meeting, Thursday, surprise night under the direction of Mrs. J. Caddick; members bring favorite recipes and snapshots for cook-book.

## Clubwomen's News

**Bridge Tea**—Members of Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at their last meeting discussed plans for a bridge tea to be given February 12. Topics of the cultural part of the meeting, which was under the direction of Mrs. F. Taafie, was "Music Into Drama and Dance." Mrs. Taafie was assisted by Miss Nancy Stephenson, Miss Alice Tourtelotte and Miss Vera Wood.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. T. H. Evans will entertain at the tea hour this afternoon at her home, 2480 Cardigan Road, the Uplands, in honor of Mrs. P. Barry German of Ottawa, who is at present visiting in the city.

Mrs. R. Kaltenbach left Sunday for Nanaimo, where she will spend the week, returning to Victoria for a short time next week-end, before going to the up-land city again, to make her home.

Mrs. R. D. Harvey has returned to her home on Hazel Street after spending the week-end in Vancouver, where she attended a meeting of the B.C. Progressive Conservative Women's Association.

Among navy wives who will visit friends and relatives while their husbands are away on spring training cruises is Mrs. E. P. Earnshaw, wife of Lieut. Earnshaw of H.M.C.S. Ontario, who leaves Victoria next Sunday with their young son, John, to visit her father, Mr. F. I. Ker at Hamilton, Ont. Mrs. Earnshaw will return to the city early in April.

Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Main-guy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Main-guy, will entertain with a dinner party Wednesday evening at Admiral's House, H.M.C. Dockyard, when guests will be Lieut. J. I. Knowles and Mrs. Knowles, Lieut. R. L. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, Rev. B. A. Peglar and Mrs. Peglar, Lieut. E. S. McDermid and Lieut.-Cmdr. M. H. Walker and Mrs. Walker.

Miss Vivienne Fox, who is leaving today to make her home in Boston, Mass., was guest of honor at the tea hour Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Carr, 170 Gorge Road, when presentation of a silver butter dish was made by members of Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. Miss Eleanor Williamson presided at the urns and assisting in serving were Miss Irene Scott and Miss Nancy Stephenson.

A wedding of wide interest took place quietly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Millar, 1000 Moss Street, this morning when their younger daughter, Marian Evelyn, was united in marriage with Mr. Earle A. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renfrew, 1002 Vancouver Street. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., officiated. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. George Bell of Vancouver and the late Mr. George Bell, pioneer residents of British Columbia.

Mrs. N. H. Lausanne, the former Miss June Court, a recent bride, was honored guest at a shower at the home of Miss Margaret Jones. Corsage bouquets were presented to the bride and her mother, and during the evening games were played. Guests included Mesdames D. Ward, G. Bennett, F. Cross, R. Valo, E. Pelletier, E. Ruhr, H. Hodge, E. Chalmers, P. Crawford, V. Lalonde, Court, C. Patterson, Misses Joyce Halliday, Olive Mycock, Pat Pearce, Alice Strut, Georgina Russell, Elsie Ross, Georgina Simms, Elsie Jacobson, Lorette Pelletier, Yvonne Cauvin, Nancy Cooley, Vera Raper and Florence Syrett.

Rev. J. Dewar officiated at the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rogers which was held at the home of the godparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Rainbow Road Ganges, Salt Spring Island. The baby was given the names Brian Paul. Tea was served from a table centred with a large christening cake, and guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. Wakelin, Mrs. H. Nobbs, Mrs. E. Carter, Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Mrs. M. Drinkwater, Mrs. M. C. Lee, Miss Beverly Rogers and Mr. Hudson Lee.

At a christening ceremony at "Rowan Brae," 1003 Amphion Street, Sunday afternoon, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacLeod Baird received the names Ian MacLeod. Rev. Dr. W. W. MacPherson officiated and godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith. The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petty of Paynton, Saskatchewan, who were present for the occasion. Following the ceremony a few friends were entertained at tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baird.

At a candlelit ceremony Friday afternoon at 3, Dr. Hugh A. MacLeod officiated at the christening ceremony at which the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Pollock, 1245 Montrose Avenue received the names Brenda Joyce. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. William M. Salloway, uncle and aunt of the child, and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Munro. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pollock entertained guests at tea. An iced christening cake centred the table, which was covered with a cut-work cloth and pastel spring flowers. Mrs. William Salloway presided and was assisted by Miss Claire Pollock.

## Women's Club Hold Forum On Provincial Labor Laws

Following a supper meeting held in their clubrooms last night, members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club listened to a special forum discussion on provincial labor laws.

Miss Mabel Cameron acted as chairman and speakers were James Thomson, deputy minister of labor; A. M. Whisker, chief administrative officer, and B. H. Gault, chief executive of the Labor Relations Board.

Speaking first, Mr. Thomson gave his audience a clear picture of the Apprenticeship Act and the way it is administered in the province.

"In its initial stages," he explained, "we found it was only those employers who themselves had learned trades the hard way who were sold on the apprentice contract."

"Now it is safe to say there is only one-tenth of one per

cent of the employers who do not subscribe to the act."

"I cannot stress too strongly," he continued, "the importance of proper training of youth, nor the responsibility entailed in administering an act that has to do with minors."

Inspectors placed by the department in various parts of the province, are carefully chosen, he said, for character, ability as tradesmen and for knowledge gained through contact with employer and employee alike.

"British Columbia has the highest number of apprentices in Canada," he said proudly, "and these apprentices, through the co-operation of employers, are receiving splendid instruction from top mechanics in the various trades."

Mr. Gault, the second speaker, described the mechanics and structure of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, Bill 39, and Mr. Whisker out-

## Twins Celebrate 81st Birthday



Mrs. S. Boyes and Mrs. E. Steele.

Monday evening friends gathered at the home of Mrs. S. Boyes and her twin sister, Mrs. E. Steele, 450 Kingston Street, to honor them with a surprise party on the occasion of their 81st birthday. During the evening a presentation of a hotplate and a plastic table cover was made to the sisters from the assembled guests. Refreshments

were served by Mrs. E. Cross and Mrs. M. Lamont. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gentry, Mrs. M. Dobie, Miss Sadie Cluff, Miss Lillian Barker, Miss Irene Lamont, Messrs. W. Cluff, E. Holm and J. Lamont. Mrs. Boyes has five children and 11 grandchildren, while Mrs. Steele has seven children, 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Father Of Bride Officiates At Saturday Wedding Rites

Dr. J. B. Rowell officiated at the marriage of his daughter, Frances Anna, in Central Baptist Church Saturday evening when she became the bride of John Moffat, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moffat, 2300 Richmond Road.

Palms and large white chrysanthemums decorated the church while music was provided by Miss Ellen Wilkinson at the organ, and Mrs. John Danielson, who sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Hedley Rowell, and wore a gown of white slipper satin with inset lace yoke, long sleeves, long bodice and full skirt slightly en train. Her bouquet was of red roses and lily of the valley.

Preceding the bride up the aisle were her sister, Mrs. Cecil Eno, as matron of honor, and little Ruth Corbett as flower girl. Mrs. Eno was gowned in rose pink lace styled similarly to the bride's dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses and snapdragons, while the flower girl

wore a floor-length dress of sky blue silk and carried a bouquet of daisies and carnations.

Ted Rau was best man and ushers were Jack Cornock, Clinton Holder, George Lupu and George Weston.

At the reception held at Cherry Bank hotel guests were received by Mrs. Rowell and Mrs. Moffat, mothers of the bride and groom. The candle-lit table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a three-tier wedding cake. Presiding at the coffee urns were Mrs. Hedley Rowell and Mrs. Pat Miller. Vocal solos were given by Miss Carol Richards and Mrs. Hedley Rowell, and Miss Marian Baynton gave pianoforte selections.

On leaving for a honeymoon in Seattle and Portland the bride wore a petunia red gabledine suit with matching hat and natural tone muskrat coat, and a corsage bouquet of red and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat will return to make their home at Craigmillier Avenue.

C. L. Bosdet, treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Wharton, secretary, Mrs. C. E. Logan, telephone and Local Council delegate, Mrs. George Kirkendale Sr., refreshments, Mrs. A. E. James, purchasing, Mrs. George Alexander and Mrs. Fulton.

A report from the society announced 185 children in care at present with individual care given each child amounting to the equivalent of 62,452 days, an increase over the preceding year of 5,520 days.

Following the meeting, afternoon tea was served.

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## Mrs. Bishop Heads Baptist Union

Mrs. R. Bishop was installed as president of the Women's Union, First Baptist Church, at a meeting held recently.

Rev. G. R. Easter conducted installation ceremonies and other members taking office were Mrs. R. C. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. E. Robinson, secretary; Mrs. J. MacKay, treasurer; Mrs. Grant Johnson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Brewin, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Reports of work accomplished showed the Union had made repairs to the church kitchen, donated \$200 to the church fund, chairs to the primary department, over \$500 to missionary work and made 1,121 visits to sick and newcomers to the city during the year.

Contributions to Y.W.C.A. Travelers Aid and W.C.T.U. had been made, and parcels for Europe, India and Bolivia were packed. Total receipts for the year amounted to over \$1,000.

Service to church and community included serving the annual church dinner, catering to the W.C.T.U. convention in June, a turkey dinner for old age pensioners and assisting in serving turkey dinner to the choir.

Mrs. N. Phillips, retiring president, was presented with a gift from members in recognition of her four years' leadership.

Committee convener named were: Program, Miss K. Stewart; devotional, Mrs. R. Jackson; visiting, Mrs. M. Richardson; reading course, Mrs. Ralph McAdam; flowers, Mrs. A. Middleton; social, Mrs. N. Phillips; personal, Mrs. W. P. Freeman; press, Mrs. G. R. Easter; Western Baptist, Mrs. M. Anderson. Leaders of the five groups are Mesdames A. Jackson, S. Gilson, L. A. Foote, J. Pearce and V. R. Smith.

Following the business session Dr. Orville Daniel, missionary on furlough from India, gave a talk on the political situation of that country, particularly as it affects Christian missions.

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## Victorians Ski At Forbidden Plateau



—Photo by Ben Hill-Tout.

Left to right, Sylvia Morrow, Jean Murray and Mary Leggett, members of a Y.M.C.A. ski party that spent last week-end at the Forbidden Plateau. The party of 27 left Victoria Friday evening and returned to the city late Sunday night. Another group will go to the Plateau from the "Y" on Feb. 6, and another on Feb. 20.



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## Girl's Election To Mayoral Post Hailed By Yugoslavs

BELGRADE (Reuter)—A 21-year-old peasant girl who was elected president (roughly equivalent to mayor) of a large agricultural district in eastern Serbia is receiving as much publicity in the Yugoslav press as if she were a visiting Slav statesman.

The girl, Miroslava-Mira Jankovic, war time underground worker and Partisan, was made head of a district "people's committee" near Nish because, state the newspaper reports, "she won her people's confidence through her heroic work during and after the war, and because of her energy, enthusiasm and organizing ability."

She is the first girl of her age in Yugoslavia to be elected to an important government post.

Her story, and the fact that she has become a favorite subject for local newspaper men, is characteristic of the effort which is being put into rebuilding in this country.

"Heroes of labor," as in Soviet Russia, are important personages here. A bricklayer who breaks a record in the number of bricks he can lay in a day, a youngster who wins three "Udarnik" (shock-worker, similar to the Russian Stakhanovites) badges on three different youth construction schemes, or a peasant woman, who, at 75, learns to read and write and then organizes anti-illiteracy courses on her own, all win as many tributes today as the Partisan who killed 50 Germans did yesterday.

**OF HUMBLE ORIGIN**  
Mira Jankovic's story is typical of that of thousands of other girls one can meet in Yugoslavia today—especially on the mass youth projects.

She was born in the village of

Azbresnica, in the foothills of the 5,000-foot Jastrebac mountain, northwest of Nish, not far from the Morava river. The district is one of Serbia's poorest. She was one of seven children. Her father owned less than eight acres of wooded and mostly unarable land. Her mother died in 1941, leaving the 15-year-old Mira in charge of the house and family.

When her brother joined the Partisans in 1942, she became an illegal worker in her village and district, organizing supply and secret meetings, conveying messages and carrying out propaganda for the Partisan cause.

In 1944, at 17, she joined the 16th Partisan Brigade, and as an ordinary soldier participated in the costly battles during the sixth enemy offensive against the Partisan forces, and later on the Srem front, north of Belgrade, during the Russo-German battle for southern Hungary.

At the end of the war, she enlisted in an army nurses' course and when women were demobilized, she became a worker in a rubber factory—the first woman from her district ever to become an industrial worker.

She joined every organization there was to join—the people's front, the people's youth, the anti-Fascist women's front. She participated in scores of so-called "front actions"—voluntary labor projects—such as afforestation, drainage construction and anti-illiteracy drives.

At 20 she was elected delegate from her district to the district "people's committee," the local government body whose president she became recently.

## Negress Renews Fight To Enter Law School

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Mrs. Ada Lois Sippl Fisher, 23-year-old negress, Monday spurned a new law school created specially for negroes and renewed her fight in the United States Supreme Court for admission to the University of Oklahoma law school, which rejected her because of her race.

The University, which has not accepted a negro student in its 56-year history, told Mrs. Fisher her application was approved, except for her race, and pointed out a three-man faculty was ready to open law courses for negroes only in the State Capitol building at Oklahoma City.

While Mrs. Fisher's application was being rejected, her lawyers in Washington filed a petition asking the Supreme Court to order the university to admit her.

Mrs. Fisher filed application for enrollment last Monday after the Supreme Court had ordered Oklahoma to grant her equal and immediate opportunities with those of whites.

In the petition filed with the Supreme Court, Mrs. Fisher's counsel contends that "one student cannot constitute a law school."

## King's Daughters Annual Meeting



Mrs. R. F. McKenzie, Vancouver, left, provincial president, was an honored guest at the meeting. Pictured with her is Miss Jean Roberts, centre, new president of the Victoria District Council, and Mrs. A. M. Perry, immediate past provincial president.

Miss Jean Roberts was elected president of Victoria District Council, King's Daughters, in annual meeting held Monday evening in the clubrooms.

Other members of the executive, returned to office by acclamation, were Mrs. W. Bremner, secretary; Mrs. T. Ackerman, treasurer; and Mrs. M. Witmer, rooms treasurer.

In the absence through illness of the retiring president, Mrs. M. A. Osterhout, Miss Roberts presided at the annual meeting which followed the election.

Treasurer's report showed receipts of \$1,278.73, with a balance on hand of \$833.13. Average attendance at meetings was 56.

Rooms treasurer reported a sum of \$1,264.95 realized from luncheon receipts during the year, with 16,922 patrons served. Circle reports were given by Miss P. Kingsbury, Fellowship; Miss Bertha Morley, Ministering; Miss L. Whyte, Hawthorn; Mrs.

M. Spry, Ready-to-Help; Mrs. J. Durrand, Speedwell.

Mrs. Osterhout's annual report, read to the meeting, pointed out that highlight of the past year had been the provincial convention, held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. Fredrick Bond of Miami, international president, as guest speaker. Other activities included a daffodil tea and November sale of work, aid to the Red Cross, V.O.N., Royal Jubilee Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, Protestant Orphanage, Aberdeen Nursing Home in Scotland, and many individual cases.

### CITATION MADE

At conclusion of business a special ceremony took place, when a citation was made to Mrs. James Stewart to mark the anniversary of her 50th year of service with the King's Daughters.

The presentation, a silver chain and badge, suitably inscribed, a gift of the International King's

Daughters and Sons, was made by Mrs. R. F. McKenzie of Vancouver, provincial president.

Mrs. Stewart, who joined the order in 1897 at a meeting in the home of Mrs. E. G. Tilton, Heywood Avenue, became a charter member of Hawthorn Circle when it was formed a few years later.

In honor of the occasion, Miss K. Roberts presented Mrs. Stewart with a basket of spring flowers from Hawthorn Circle, while Mrs. Bremner presented corsage bouquets to her and to Mrs. McKenzie, from the District Council. Older members of Hawthorn Circle, who were honored guests, included Mrs. Belle Yorke, Mrs. Percy Elliott, Mrs. W. Barrett, Miss A. Renny and Miss Jean Roberts.

Following the citation, refreshments were served by members of Hawthorn Circle, from a table covered with a cutwork lace cloth centred with mauve candles in silver holders.

## Anita Blair, Blind Crusader Fights Against Carelessness

CHICAGO (AP)—A half-million people see Anita Blair in a year's time—but she doesn't see them.

This crusader against the carelessness that causes accidents is blind. She travels, alone except for her dog, from city to city to preach the gospel of safety.

People quickly shift their attention from her large, sightless eyes. They see a chic, willowy brunette of 25. They notice her poise, her verve. They hear—and they may be a bit startled at first—her free and easy laughter.

Miss Blair's message is serious. But her life isn't grim. It could have been, though, after what happened eight years ago near her home in El Paso, Texas.

"We were driving fast," she hurries through the story. "Blinded by lights of an oncoming car. Head-on crash and..."

She lost her sight in the accident, but it opened her eyes to a new and different career. Somebody gave her a seeing-eye dog named Fawn. She earned a bachelor of arts degree at the Texas College of Mines. She came to Chicago in November, 1945, with \$250 and an idea.

"I've always been lousy with ideas," she quips with a laugh.

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### EARLY OBSTACLE

Her idea was to make an educational movie emphasizing pedestrian safety in traffic. She encountered difficulties as soon as she got off the train. The town was tightly packed as a stuffed olive. There was no place for her to stay. Her return ticket to Texas seemed the only way out until a Chicago Tribune reporter ferreted out a room for her at the La Salle Hotel.

Herb Graffis, Chicago Times columnist, and others helped her make arrangements for the motion picture, but the project almost had a flaming finale.

A night fire whooshed through the hotel. Miss Blair remembered her training in school fire drills. She methodically harnessed Fawn in her room on the 11th floor. They proceeded to an outside fire escape and descended to the street. In the smoking building they left were 61 dead.

"Safety," she says, "is something that's personal."

It is up to each person, she explains, to learn and obey the simple rules of caution. For example: The place to cross a street is at a corner, yet "every day jaywalkers are killed."

Miss Blair rode trains around the country in 1947 showing her film and lecturing to children and adults. She addressed assemblies of students, appeared before civic clubs, took the platform at steel mills and other big plants, spoke before the experts at the National Safety Congress.

The industrial gatherings ranged up to 20,000 and, by adding up what sponsors of the meetings told her since she couldn't see for herself, she reckons the total of her audiences at "easily half a million."

Her future is written largely in railroad time-tables. She has engagements in 15 cities in the first half of 1948.

People on her itinerary will see a memento of two recent busy weeks in Utica, N.Y. It's a lapel watch. The inscription: "Presented to Anita Blair, outstanding woman of 1947, for work in community safety education by the Tri-Council Safety Council of Utica, N.Y."

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BUSINESS: Annual Reports and Election of Officers.

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# Dr. Carl Speaks At James Island On Sea Life

There is a wide variety of sea animals along the coast of Vancouver Island which would make interesting inmates for an aquarium—a fascinating hobby, Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, told the James Island Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting Monday night.

Dr. Carl, a guest speaker, mentioned a few of these sea animals which included sea urchins, sea-worms, star fish, sponges and even coral, which differs somewhat from the variety found in the South Seas. These sea animals had very primitive organisms, he said.

Speaking of the larger mammals, Dr. Carl said there was good reason to believe that the whale was once a land creature which went back to the water to live. He pointed out that the whale was a warm-blooded animal and reared its young somewhat like other land animals. A young whale which was stranded on Vancouver Island was found to have a small pair of legs somewhat like a polly-wog, he said.

The largest animal that ever lived in this world," he said, "in size it

is much larger than Dinosaurs which inhabited this earth countless years ago."

Dr. Carl for the first time showed his film, "sea mammals," a movie which he is still in the progress of making. The film depicts seals, sea-lions, porpoises and some excellent shots of the humpback whale, which is seen from time to time at Brentwood Bay.

Mrs. D. S. Scott was chairman.

# Gordon Head Camp Elects Officers

J. Tyre was elected chairman of the Gordon Head Camp Association at the organization's annual meeting held Monday. D. C. Orme was elected vice chairman and F. W. Middleton, secretary-treasurer.

Executive officers elected were R. J. Currie, A. J. Menard, R. E. Travis and J. H. Stadfeld.

A resolution was passed at the meeting endorsing the action of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council in connection with their decision to withhold the use of the drill hall by an organization due to the possibility of a fire hazard.

It was pointed out by A. Palmer that the council was awaiting a decision of the Saanich fire inspector on this matter. He said even if assent was gained from the inspector, it would still be necessary to obtain permission from the federal shelter authorities to use the building for other than shelter purposes.

# Micmac Captain Acquitted Of 2 Of Collision Charges

HALIFAX (CP)—Cmdr. J. C. Littler, D.S.C., formerly of Victoria, B.C., was acquitted of two of five charges at a naval court-martial here Monday that arose from the fatal collision six months ago between the destroyer Micmac and the freighter Yarmouth County.

The slightly built destroyer captain was acquitted of charges of failing to sound a signal and of failing to sound a signal in a fog.

This left him facing charges that "negligently or by default" he had hazarded the Micmac and committed an act to the prejudice of good order and naval discipline.

In addition, the court-martial, which continued today, will decide whether Littler failed to proceed at "moderate speed" in fog or mist before the collision July 16 which took 11 lives aboard the fighting ship. Littler pleaded innocent to all charges.

Evidence Monday duplicated in large part testimony heard at a federal inquiry some months ago and whose report fixed blame for the accident on the navy captain but absolved him of criminal negligence.

The accident occurred when

the destroyer was returning from full-power trials following a refit at the Halifax dockyards.

Evidence of radar and navigation officers previously had been heard that radar scans had failed to indicate until too late the freighter's approach although the equipment had shown the presence of other vessels and landmarks.

# Parents Mistake Punishment For Training--Chant

One of the commonest errors made by parents of today in bringing up their children is to confuse training with punishment, Prof. S. N. F. Chant, O.B.E., head of the department of philosophy and psychology at the University of B.C., told Victoria members of the University Extension Association at their meeting Monday night in the Central Junior High School auditorium.

The purpose of training is to teach the child desirable habits, the professor explained. Training is more effective if the circumstances are pleasant.

Too severe punishment, the speaker warned, tends to make the child afraid of the parents, and can easily lead the child to commit misdeeds which he thinks he can get away with without punishment. Prof. Chant stressed the need for developing an "inner responsibility" in children.

Need for bringing up children in the proper way was seen by Prof. Chant as the best possible means for developing a world free from widespread disorder in human affairs.

"The development of a more adequately adjusted human race would seem to be the only hope of its survival in years to come," he said.

# Scotsmen Honor Memory Of Robert Burns At Banquet

Musical selections from Burns' works, toasts and an address to "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" by Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, featured the 26th annual dinner of the Burns Club of Victoria held in the Empress Hotel ballroom Monday.

The program opened with Pipe-Maj. Ray Gandy piping in the haggis. He was assisted by Maj. J. A. Dewar, Dr. Wallace R. Gunn, chairman and president. Address to the haggis was made by W. B. Grant, patron of the club.

After grace had been said by Rev. W. W. McPherson, a toast to The King was proposed by Dr. Gunn. Hon. R. C. MacDonald proposed a toast to the land of our adoption, which was replied to by Hon. E. T. Kenny. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. S. Edwards.

The program also included a toast to the veterans by Rev. T. H. McAllister, reply by J. M. Rockingham; vocal selections by James Matheson; toast to the "lassies" by Harry Wood, reply by Miss Christina McNab; to the kindred societies by Duncan MacBride, replied to by James Marr; toast to speakers, artists and press by E. M. Whyte.

The members also heard bag-pipe selections rendered by Pipe-Maj. Gandy. Accompanist for the vocalists was Mrs. E. A. Cartwright.

# London Life Year Established Record

The amount of life insurance issued by the London Life Insurance Company during 1947 was the largest in the company's history. It was announced by R. H. Reid, vice-president and managing director, at the company's annual meeting that the total of \$207,069,000 exceeded that of 1946 by \$9,250,000. Life insurance in force also increased by the record amount of \$148,481,000, and at the end of the year stood at \$1,429,582,000.

"The company's invested assets increased by over \$21,000,000 during the year, and are now substantially over a quarter of a billion dollars," said Mr. Reid. "The quality of the investments is indicated by the fact that there are no bond accounts in default, and no real estate in foreclosure—practically an unprecedented situation."

"Considerable progress was made in the company's program of diversifying its investments after heavy purchases of Victory Loan bonds all through the war years, and for the first time in many years there has been no increase in the company's holdings of Dominion Government Bonds."

# Junior Swim Club

Members of the Esquimalt Community Centre, ages 7 to 15, who have made application to go swimming every week, will meet at the corner of Lampson and Head Streets at 3.45 every Tuesday afternoon. Through co-operation with the B.C. Electric a special bus will take them to the Crystal Garden where they

will be given free instruction in advanced or elementary swimming by Ed Kelter and assistants of Pro-Rec. The bus will meet the children at the Crystal at 6 and take them back to the Centre, 1123 Colville Road.

The senior swimming club for members 15 and over meets every Thursday night.

Application forms to enroll in either group may be obtained from Mrs. Brindley at the Centre every afternoon before 5.

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## Swimming Champion In Full Flight



In striking pose as he practices for Saturday's international swim gala at the Crystal Garden is Peter Salmon of the University of Washington swim team. Salmon, former member of the Y.M.C.A. squad and holder of many Canadian records, will be making his first start against his old mates when the Washington natators show here, and is expected to garner points for coach Jack Tourney's squad in the breaststroke and freestyle events. Other swimmers to appear here with Washington are Bob Miller, Don Ballew, Chuck Sheldon, Dick Lowery and Bob Mucklestone.

## K.V.'s Defeat Navy In First Cage Playoff Tilt

Senior B hoop playoffs got under way at the High School gym last night with Esquimalt qualifying for the fourth playoff position and the right to battle Brentwood Aces in the semifinal round and K.V.'s, first-place finishers, knocking off Navy in the first game of their best-of-three semifinal round.

Esquimalt defeated Island Art Metals 21 to 16 in their closely contested and bitterly fought sudden-death tussle while K.V.'s bounced the sailors, 47 to 25.

Victoria College also took a one-game lead in their intermediate B semifinal series with Tillamook, whipping the clubmen 45 to 25 in a surprise exhibition of strength.

Held on even terms for better than three-quarters of the game, K.V.'s broke away in the final five minutes of the game with Navy, intercepting some wild sailor passes to post victory No. 1 in the semifinal playdowns.

Elmer Curtis and Tom Ferris, each with 14 points, paced K.V.'s in the scoring column while Bamford turned in a strong game, netting nine points. K.V.'s led 12 to 8 at the first quarter and 23 to 18 at the half.

Navy pulled up to tie the winners in the third period on two occasions and stayed within striking distance until late in the

final frame when their defence fell apart. Stan James with 12 points was the leading Navy sharpshooter.

Though Esquimalt won their sudden-death game with Art Metals by a five-point margin, a little more consistency from the foul line would have given them a greater edge in the final count. The Esquimalt squad missed 21 of 30 gift tosses. Al Seed, bucket ace, had a particularly bad evening, missing 13 free shots.

Oakley with 12 points and McKinnon with 11 sparked College to victory over last year's titleholders, Tillamook. College led 21 to 12 at the intermission and 33 to 19 at the three-quarter mark.

Teams and scores follow:  
Navy—Hermiston 1, James 12, Kitchen 8, Duncan 4, Milne 2, Belcher 7, Cochran, Drope 1, Sparks, Patterson.  
K.V.'s—Curtis 14, Ferris 14, Bamford 9, Beere 2, O'Brien 4, Munroe 4, Lamont, Art Metals—McKay 1, Stewart, Bay, Mitchell 3, Spradling, Garret, Lomas 4, Masters 1, Carson.  
Esquimalt—Seed 8, Harrison 1, Davidson, McDonald 7, Hatcher 3, McKennzie 2, Darline.  
Victoria College—Grandon 3, Corry 3, McKinnon 11, Oakley 12, Pauls 4, Sawell 6, Canova, Wright 4.  
Tillamook—Allen 7, Mathews 5, Green 2, Deni McGee 1, Don McGee 2, Ritchie, Bentley 4, Robinson 3, Davison 1.

## Miss And Out Shoot At Gun Club Sunday

Victoria Gun Club will hold a miss-and-out program at the Albert Head Road grounds Sunday starting at noon. Not until the club's supply of ammunition and targets has been built up to a high peak will members go to the posts to start their annual drive for the trophies at stake. Prior to this a general meeting will be called, Roger Montelith, secretary, reports.

## Three Vic High Squads Share Basketball Lead

Highlighting play in the inter-high senior cage loop yesterday was the return to the winning van by Tommy Mayne's House Three quintette. The loop leaders, who won six straight games at the start of the season, and then dropped four in a row, are forced to share their head position with two other Victoria High School entries, Houses Two and Four.

House Three returned to their old form yesterday in pinning a 25 to 16 defeat on Esquimalt at the latter's gym. Losers had a particularly bad day and their shooting was far from good. Elmer Matthews again led Vic High to victory, rimming the hoop for 10 points. Winners led, 13 to 8 at the halfway mark.

In an all-Vic High game, House Four maintained their first-place position with a 25 to 19 win over House One. Losers turned in a grand game and threatened to

overtake House Four on numerous occasions. Bhagat Singh was the main reason for House One's defeat, as he found the hoop for 16 points.

**NEAR UPSET**  
Mount View almost pulled an upset in the second game at the High School gym, but their last-quarter rally fell four points short, as House Two came through with a 22 to 19 verdict. Winners played without the services of their ace, Jimmy John, but Ian Firth and Houston made good substitutes to pace their squad with seven points each.

Teams closed out the first quarter, tied 6-all, but House Two opened fire in the second canto to pull ahead, 16 to 8 at the halfway mark. Mount View narrowed the gap by two points in the third quarter, and in the last session, were down 20 to 19 with 30 seconds left, but Don Hendry potted a field goal to clinch the game for House Two. Pat Alair led a losing cause with nine points.

Teams and scores follow:  
Vic High I—Chan 2, Bartlett, Adams, Bird 2, Acreman 6, Blair, Bobb, Cochran, Boyd 2, Davidson.  
Vic High II—Singh 16, Robb 2, Stewart 2, Ritchie 11, Bova 4, Wager, Skinner, Rapanos.  
Vic High III—Hendry 4, Houston 7, Hodges 2, Eason 2, Grieve, Henderson, Hubbard, Pirth 1, Jones.  
Mount View—Alair 9, Saunders 4, Long, Little, Betts 4, Milliken 2, Manson, Clarke, Esquimalt—O'Brien 4, Eason, Clarke, 2, B. McConechy 2, D. Burton 6, Kiker, Benson, Bertrand 2, Bishop.  
Vic High III—Matthews 10, Love 4, Macintosh 4, Maylor 7, Macintyre, Mar, Oiver.

## Kramer Calls Riggs Toughest Opponent

## Former Amateur Tennis King Stands Up Well Under Stiff Tour

NEW YORK (NEA)—After the soft amateur life, Jack Kramer finds professional tennis a tough grind—a sort of bustling night mare featuring hasty meals, dashing for trains and smoke-fogged lights.

"And you might add I've discovered the toughest competition of my life in Bobby Riggs," he added.

"At times when I'm dead tired I wonder whether it is worth it. But one day's rest and a moment's reflection on the old bank account quickly banish all doubt."

That bank account, according to promoter Jack Harris, will pass the guaranteed \$50,000 by the end of March. It probably

will go above \$100,000 before the year is out.

It is extremely simple, admits Kramer to remain enthusiastic when contemplating such gorgeous figures.

**NO FIXED MATCHES**  
Kramer shorts at any suggestion that the boys like to remain in neck-and-neck struggle.

"Riggs would beat me seven nights a week if he could, and I'd love to hand him the same treatment," asserted the recent amateur king.

"We can't stop people from thinking otherwise, but such thoughts are insane. You might recall Riggs led Budge 12 matches to 1 when they first

went on tour. That should be answer enough."

After several weeks on the road, Kramer looked great. He still weighs around 167, and he hasn't developed a single blister such as one cost him the Wimbledon singles. He had a bad cold, but beat it.

"I find I have to eat a lot more than I did as an amateur," he explained. "It's mostly between-meal stuff, and egg nog's before going to bed."

"That doesn't bother me, but sometimes the lights do."

"That's where Riggs has an advantage."

"Being new to this indoor

game, I frequently find it hard to follow the ball."

"Nothing bothers Bobby."

"He practically can see in the dark."

Kramer said he was pretty weary when he had to play Riggs six times in six days. But weary or otherwise, he won five of the six.

In its first 12 appearances the show cracked as many cash records, and established new attendance marks in every city except Boston.

Informing that Bill Tilden

"Bill is wrong, but it's a good break for me. If he puts you on the back it's your downfall."

Further informed that Riggs said he was too smart for Kramer because the latter couldn't handle a change of pace, the young Californian became somewhat annoyed.

"Riggs is full of hot air," he sported. "I've just had a little trouble with passing shots and the lights."

"Riggs thinks he has a corner on the country's tennis brains, a theory I shall do my best to remedy."

"Honestly, I wouldn't carry him one match for my full guarantee doubled."

## Bellingham Regains Pro Hoop Leadership

Bellingham rode in the driver's seat of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League today, a half game leader over the Seattle Athletics with each team meeting two identical foes before the first-half championship is determined Saturday.

The Fircrests slipped back into the lead last night after a one-day absence by trouncing Seattle 81 to 67. Gale Bishop was the big gun of the victors' attack with 27 points, but the strong backing of Allen Maul's 23 counters didn't hurt. Boody Gilbertson led Seattle with 21.

The loss left Seattle with the necessity of winning both remaining games, while hoping for Bellingham to drop at least one.

Both teams are idle tonight while Vancouver swings down to Astoria. Bellingham returns to action Wednesday against Portland and plays Vancouver Saturday. Seattle plays Vancouver Wednesday and Portland Saturday.

**WILLIAMS' NARROW WIN OVER DAWSON RILES FIGHT CROWD**  
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Williams last night night fancy-stepping Freddy Dawson of Chicago is the best lightweight title challenger around and the champion wants to give him a crack at the crown.

Williams won a 10-round non-title decision over the Chicago boxer last night before a boozing crowd of 7,149 most of whom apparently believed Dawson had won. The packed house nearly drowned out the announcement of the decision which found Judge Harry Laskey voting a draw on a 4-4-2 card; Judge Frank Kearsborough awarding the verdict to Williams 6 and 4, and referee Charley Daggert also voting the Williams' ticket, 5-4-1.

The Associated Press score card gave the 137-pound Dawson the fight, 7-3.

**FIRST DEFEAT**  
The defeat was the first for Dawson in nine bouts but the husky negro had no reason to feel too badly. He fought gamely and his stinging left jab befuddled Williams. The champion was beaten to the punch consistently and can thank points apparently gained on the in-fighting for his narrow victory.

Williams, who won his 11th straight and fifth since he took undisputed possession of the lightweight crown by knocking out Bob Montgomery here last Aug. 4, will rest a few days and then start preparations for his Feb. 9 meeting with Lino Minelli, Italian welterweight sensation, in a 10-round non-title bout at the arena.

**Verley, Gowan To Meet Todds Sunday**  
Margaret Todd and Marjorie Todd-Finney, recent victors over Vic Painter and Bill McCall and Colin Rutherford and Alan Taylor in challenge matches at Victoria Golf Club, will take on at one of the persons of Gordon Verley and Don Gowan.

Verley is present club champion at Uplands while Gowan is a former Willingdon Cup player.

## 'Y' Swimmers Meet

Members of the three Y.M.C.A. swimming clubs are asked to report to the "Y" pool, Wednesday night to make final arrangements for Saturday's gala at the Crystal Garden.

Midgets are asked to report at 5, juniors at 7 and seniors at 8.

**Jack Kramer Three Matches Up On Riggs**  
CHICAGO (AP)—Jack Kramer defeated Bobby Riggs, 6-4, 10-8, Monday night before the largest crowd ever to see a tennis match in Chicago—11,552 fans.

The victory gave the amateur champion of 1946 and 1947 the lead in the series of the touring tennis players, 12 matches to nine.

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THERE is no more fickle person in the world than your average sports fan.

Saturday night, Montreal's rabid hockey followers cut loose with a round of jeering directed at goalie Bill Durnan of the Canadiens. Reason, no doubt, was the fact that Detroit Red Wings fired five goals into the nets of the Montrealers. Just goes to show how short a memory Durnan's home supporters are blessed with. He is the same goalkeeper who established a new National Hockey League record last season by capturing the Vezina Trophy, representing the number one netminder in the circuit, for the fourth consecutive season.

**DURNAN'S** record warrants him better treatment on the part of the Montreal fans. For four straight seasons he has come up with the best average in hockey's top circuit. Hockey's foremost critics have time and again rated him among the great goalies of all time. Then again the average fan does not realize a goalie is only as good as the defence in front of him. It is quite possible Durnan was not getting his usual solid protection. How true that saying in the sports world: "Hero one minute and bum the next."

It was a gloomy dressing-room that greeted the writer when he elected to visit Victoria United soccer players after that 4 to 2 defeat by North Shore Saturday. Most of the boys were mad at themselves for their poor showing and admitted the club had looked bad. Least concerned appeared to be Manager Roy Barnes who adopted the attitude it was no use worrying about the loss. "Let's think about the next game and hope we can do better," he remarked. I was surprised to hear a couple of the players squawking quite vehemently about the remarks passed by some of the fans. One of them cracked, "I'd like to play without a single spectator present."

**THESE** players must not forget it is the fan who walks through the gate and pays his admission that is the life blood of any sport. Without public support a sport cannot survive. I realize these players were just popping off after a tough game and cannot be held too responsible for such statements. However, a little bit of advice, any athlete who permits the taunts of the spectators to get him riled up is foolish. A good remedy is a bit of cotton wool dipped into olive oil and inserted in the ears.

**ST. LOUIS**—Bob Foxworth, 178, St. Louis, knocked out Fitz Fitzpatrick, 178, Los Angeles (5).

**Leaders follow:**  
**A SECTION**  
C. D. H. Moore 7 1 1 1 7 9  
A. G. Moody 7 1 1 1 7 9  
N. R. Stewart 6 2 1 1 6 4  
F. Strathairn 4 2 0 0 4 0  
**B SECTION**  
D. McDonald 8 0 0 0 8 0  
O. Jewett 8 0 0 0 8 0  
S. Turner 8 0 0 0 8 0  
Results of matches in league play:  
Stewart-H. P. J. O. Jones 0, N. R. Stewart, J. H. Lacy 0, C. D. H. Moore 1, J. H. Lacy 0, F. Strathairn 1, G. Jones 0, H. P. J. O. Jones 0, L. Baanata, K. Molyard 0, N. R. Stewart 1, H. Buckler, C. D. McDonald 1, S. Turner 0, A. H. Sheppard 1, 0.  
Games to be played this week follow:  
N. Stewart vs. G. Moody; P. Strathairn vs. F. W. Plant; H. P. J. O. Jones vs. C. D. H. Moore; J. O'Brien vs. J. H. Lacy; A. H. Sheppard, Capt. J. Lee vs. J. Marshall; J. H. Lacy, bye.

**League And Playoff Schedule Released For Local Cage Teams**  
Schedule of league and playoff games for all divisions of the Victoria and District Basketball Association as released by secretary Hank Casillo today follows:

Jan. 28-7, Esquimalt vs. Chinese Students, first game junior boys final, 8. College vs. Tillamook, second game intermediate B boys final, 8. Legion vs. K.V., senior A men.  
Jan. 31-7, Warriors vs. winner Chinese students, first game junior boys final, 8. Esquimalt vs. Brentwood, first game senior B semifinals, 8. Legion vs. Y.M.C.A., senior A men.  
Feb. 2-7, College vs. Tillamook, third game junior boys final, if necessary 8. Navy vs. Navy, second game senior B semifinals, if necessary 8. Navy vs. Navy, third game senior B semifinals, if necessary 8.  
Games at High School gym, 7. winner Esquimalt-Chinese Students vs. Warriors, second game junior boys final, 8. Esquimalt vs. Brentwood, second game senior B semifinals, 8. Legion vs. K.V., senior A men.  
Feb. 4-7, winner K.V. Lions-Arcadians.

## Bentley In Bid For Third Scoring Title

MONTREAL (CP)—The way Max Bentley, Toronto's hard-shooting, stickhandling wizard, has been climbing up the national hockey scoring ladder in the last few weeks, the Saskatchewan speedster is an even-money bet to walk off with his third straight N.H.L. scoring title.

Official statistics released today show Bentley with 39 points, two behind the leader, Buddy O'Connor of New York Rangers who has 41. Although Bentley failed to gain on the Ranger play-making ace during the week—each collected three points—he has been moving steadily up the list since being traded to the Leafs by Chicago two months ago.

Syl Apps, the Toronto veteran who led the scoring parade for five weeks in a row earlier in the season, could only garner one goal in Leafs' last three games to slip to a third-place tie with Chicago's Bud Poile. Each has 36 points.

Detroit's Jim McFadden, current favorite for the rookie-of-the-year honors, holds down fifth spot with 35 points, while Ted Lindsay of the Red Wings and Elmer Lach of Montreal Canadiens are tied for sixth spot with 34 apiece.

Max Bentley and Lindsay are tied for goal-scoring leadership with 21 markers each, while O'Connor is way ahead in the assists column with 25.

**LUMLEY TOP GOALIE**  
Harry Lumley of Detroit moved to the front of the goalkeeping race, but big Bill Durnan, still the mainspring of the faltering Canadiens, is right behind. Lumley has allowed 92 goals in 39 games for a goals-against average of 2.35. Durnan's average is 2.39.

The Red Wing netminder also leads in shutouts with five.

Scoring leaders follow:  

	G	A	Pts	Mins.
O'Connor, New York	16	25	41	6
Bentley, Toronto	21	18	39	12
Apps, Toronto	17	19	36	10
Poile, Chicago	16	20	36	17
McFadden, Detroit	17	18	35	6
Lindsay, Detroit	21	13	34	58
Lach, Montreal	16	18	34	44
D. Bentley, Chicago	12	20	33	8
G. Stewart, Chicago	16	15	31	43
Abel, Detroit	5	22	31	46
J. Couacher, Detroit	12	18	30	2
Wozniak, New York	17	12	29	24
Kennedy, Toronto	14	15	29	14
Richard, Montreal	14	15	29	14
Henry, New York	22	87	27	2,510
Howe, Detroit	8	26	28	33

**GOALKEEPERS RECORDS**  

	Goals Shut.	G. Against	Shut. Ave.
Lumley, Detroit	5	92	2.35
Bird, Toronto	3	91	2.48
Durnan, Montreal	2	91	4.20
Brimek, Boston	28	103	2.76
Henry, New York	2	87	2.51
Francis, Chicago	32	116	0.251

**SAN FRANCISCO**—Jessie Flores, 137, Stockton, Calif., outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 136, New York (10).

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## Fusari Registers Knockout Victory Over Pell Mell

BOSTON (AP) — Iron-fisted Charlie Fusari, 148½, of Irvington, N.J., thrilled an almost capacity 13,283 boxing crowd, Boston's largest of the season, by knocking out Gus (Pell) Mell, 150½, Montreal, in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round bout on an all-star program Monday night.

Mell, a slugger in his own right, was down twice in the third under Fusari's terrific rights to the head. The Canadian's second trip to the canvas came just as the bell sounded and he was still groggy coming out for the fourth.

Despite his sorry condition, Mell tried to slug with the Jerseyite and the latter put him away for the full count with two deliberate right smashes to the jaw.

In the opening 10-rounder, Jackie Weber, 136, Pawtucket, R.I., battled to a unanimous but fairly close decision over Jack (Spider) Armstrong, 133, Toronto, who in his 18-year professional career.

## Pasquel Wants More Ball Players For Tamale Loop

NEW YORK (AP) — Hoist the storm warnings and tighten up the reserve clause, Jorge Pasquel, the monied Mexican mag-

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MRS. TREMBLECHIN SAYS USUALLY SHE SPROUTS ROOTS, WAITING TO GET A RISE OUT OF THE APARTMENT SWITCHBOARD.



BUT JUST LIFT THE RECEIVER FOR A SPLIT-SECOND TO DO A LITTLE DUSTING—AND WOW! WHAT SERVICE!



nate, wants more baseball players. Price is no object today, when the man said today, when interviewed in his thickly-carpeted hotel suite. Admittedly the power behind the throne in the hot tamale circuit, Jorge was most emphatic.

"Not a leaf or a twig falls from a tree in Mexico, but Jorge Pasquel knows about it," he said, presumably referring to baseball only.

"I thought you no longer were the head man in Mexican baseball," remarked a reporter who had read that one Alejandro Aguilar Reyes had been named Mexican commissioner.

"Jorge Pasquel is the head man," he replied.

"Last year, I did not have much time for baseball. I was busy buying a newspaper. Now I am going to get some players. I will organize the league in the spring. Then the commissioner will run it. This year we will have eight teams, not six like last year when we lost 1,000,000 pesos (\$250,000). Too many rainy nights."

Recent peace talks between commissioner Reyes and Walter Mulbury, secretary to commissioner A. B. Chandler, were dismissed by Jorge as inconsequential.

## Calgary Stampede Turn Back Regina

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Stampede, scoring one goal a period, Monday night downed Regina Capitals, 3 to 1, in a bruising Western Canada Senior Hockey League game to move within one point of the league-leading Edmonton Flyers.

The win broke a three-game stamp losing streak and sent the Calgary sextet into a tie for second place with Regina.

A crowd of 5,000 saw the first real body-checking display on Calgary ice this season as the two teams mixed it in lusty fashion in a contest that almost wound up in a free-for-all. Tony Desmarais and Butch van Deelen were banished with major penalties for fighting in the dying moments of the game after Ab McDougall of Caps was carried from the ice with a sprained ankle.

Don Culley, Ken Stewart and Bunny Dame scored the Calgary goals with Doug Cairns making the play on two of them. Gus Kyle notched the lone Regina marker in the second period.

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## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Pictured Indian chief, rapper
2. Sleepy
3. Unusual
4. Note in Guido's scale
5. Appellation
6. Ocean
7. High priest
8. Heavenly body
9. Whiff of drink
10. Wireline
11. Mohammedan
12. Concerning
13. Lament
14. Near
15. Bone
16. Solitary
17. Tired
18. Hoarder
19. Perfume
20. Blackbird
21. Dray
22. Cover
23. Lamprey
24. Winged
25. Youth
26. Genuine
27. Porefather
28. He also is a marshal of — City

**VERTICAL**

1. Health resort
2. Shield
3. Yases
4. Always
5. Rough lava
6. Belongs to him
7. Slip
8. Approaches
9. Arid
10. Soldier
11. Wings
12. Age
13. Entomology (ab.)
14. Characterless
15. Bristle
16. Minimal
17. He is chief of the — tribe
18. Assault
19. Wine vessel
20. Row
21. Willow
22. Book of maps
23. Incursion
24. Yard (ab.)
25. Title
26. Mortal dye
27. Headstrong
28. Singing group
29. Lion
30. Meadow
31. East Indian
32. Ream (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)

**RECTOR** **MCNEIL**  
**AROUSE** **ORANGE**  
**ABORN** **APPO** **POINT**  
**WILL** **CRON** **DOT**  
**ALFON** **SI** **POWER**  
**SWEE** **HECTOR** **KESTER**  
**ADO** **DONOR** **WAS**  
**KENT** **WAIDE** **DEBT**  
**STEW** **TERSE**

## Action On Olympic Hockey Tangle Delayed 24 Hours

ST. MORITZ (AP) — The executive committee of the International Olympic Committee, ready to consider the ice hockey controversy which threatens to upset the Winter Olympic Games opening Friday, today postponed its session until tomorrow because of the absence of two members.

Lord Aberdare of Great Britain and Col. F. W. Scharrp of Holland failed to arrive at St. Moritz by the time the committee met this morning. Interruption of plane flights was given as the reason.

The group is acting as a court of appeal, of which there is only one higher authority — the full session of the I.O.C. Thursday.

Avery Brundage, president of the United States Olympic Committee, said he would argue that the team from the Amateur Hockey Association of America did not represent the United States.

Albert Mayer, secretary of the Swiss Olympic Committee, was expected to reply before the executive group that the A.H.A. is legally entitled to play because it is a member of the International Ice Hockey Federation.

The Swiss committee accepted the A.H.A. entry, and rejected the United States Olympic ice hockey team which was supplied by the Amateur Athletic Union.

At a press conference last night Brundage told 65 reporters that the United States Olympic Committee "assumes it has authority to certify and approve all teams and athletes representing the United States in Olympic Games."

## WOULD WITHDRAW

"If that is not true, then the U.S. Olympic Committee is through. The U.S. Olympic Committee will withdraw from the games if it has no authority."

If no compromise brings a face-saver for all, and Brundage wins, an authoritative source said the I.I.H.F. will bolt and run a world hockey championship for its members immediately.

Nine countries have entered Olympic hockey teams — Canada, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Sweden, Poland, Great Britain, Italy, Austria, and the United States.

Whether all these would follow suit is doubtful. But Great Britain, Canada, Switzerland and the A.H.A. appeared certain to

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## Templeton, Like Masters Of Old, Improvises Freely

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

In the time of Mozart, and later, when Chopin and Liszt were amazing Europe, any concert pianist worthy of the name had to be able to improvise freely and at will on the public platform. Such improvisations were an essential part of their concert programs. Most of today's pianists may or may not be capable of this feat, but we do have Alec Templeton, who has revived the art and adapted it to his own unique form of entertainment.

Monday afternoon and evening, he presented two programs at the Royal Theatre, which for sheer entertainment and revelation of versatile genius were unexcelled by anything presented in Victoria this season.

Greatest enthusiasm was reserved for the Templeton of radio and recording fame; the Templeton of keen humor and agile musicianship, who can sketch a musical caricature or the unrelated fragments of melody together with as nonchalant ease as he runs his fingers over the keyboard. Possibly his cleverest presentation was the really lovely improvising on five notes picked at random by members of the audience: F sharp, C sharp, A flat, B flat and B natural. Taking the names of composers as suggested by the audience, he molded the simple phrase into a close

mimicry of the styles of Bach, Brahms, Puccini and Gershwin.

### PALATABLE DISH

The Chopin A flat Polonaise, Warsaw Concerto, "Ballerina" and one or two other popular numbers pieced together, may not have come out as a coherent musical composition but they proved an amusing and quite palatable dish served with Templeton dash and sparkle. Wagner and Gilbert and Sullivan also had a share in what the artist so rightly calls "the informal part of the program."

As a serious artist, Alec Templeton pleases in many ways. He is deeply musical and sensitive in his response to music, wisely playing only those things that make a real appeal to him. There are roughnesses discernible here and there but the lovely Bach Chorale, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," was played with an appealing sincerity and tenderness of mood. The whimsical, irresistible laughter of the Shostakovich "Age of Gold" Polka has the best of interpreters in Templeton and posed side by side with Debussy's "Clair de Lune," gave the pianist opportunity for one of his lightening changes. Certainly the Debussy number did not lack for its traditional atmosphere.

The three movements of the "Moonlight" Sonata presented the artist with a broad canvas on which to try his skill. All the possible effects were not there, but there was a poetic, restrained first movement and a well conceived third, stormily brilliant with effective climaxes. Especially charming among numerous encores, was a little piece composed by Templeton around the chiming of a grandfather clock, which is one of his treasures. His perfect ear has found exactly the harmonies that recreated the crystal-pure sound of the chimes.

## Mars Behind Moon

### About 8 Tonight At Occultation

The planet Mars will disappear behind the eastern edge of the moon shortly after 8 tonight, to give Victorians a "light well worth seeing," according to Dr. R. M. Petrie, assistant director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, today.

The scientific name for the temporary disappearance of one of the heaven's brightest planets is "occultation," Dr. Petrie said. "Many stars are often occulted but Mars is so bright it makes a fine sight," he said, adding that the occurrence was not a rare one.

The time for the occultation to be seen at Victoria is approximately 8:13 tonight. "Mars will remain hidden behind the moon until a few minutes before 9," said Dr. Petrie. "It will disappear when the moon is very low in the eastern skies and its reappearance will be easily seen."

While observatory officials will not make any special observation or research they will be out to watch the occultation. "It's really worth going outside to see," said Dr. Petrie.

## Freedom Issue In Saanich Election, Says Rev. W. Hills

Rev. William Hills said here Monday night that the fundamental issue in the Saanich Feb. 23 provincial by-election was freedom—a straight division between the left-wing group advocating state planning and state control, and the parties of the right, champions of freedom and free enterprise.

Mr. Hills spoke at an election rally for Arthur J. R. Ash, Coalition candidate for the by-election, who also spoke. The meeting, held in Hampton Hall, was presided over by Edward Wilkinson.

Socialists and Communists are treading the same road, the only difference being that Socialists are at the beginning and Communists at the end, said Mr. Hills. To support his contention, Mr. Hills quoted from the writings of Karl Marx, who suggested that the establishment of a Socialist state was necessary to prepare for a Communist state.

### SEES FEDERAL FORECAST

In political alignments in British Columbia today Mr. Hills saw a following of the same pattern as in Britain and a forecast of what will happen in the federal field.

In Britain, left-wing and right-wing groups have been formed from the Liberal Party largely out of the picture and replaced by the Labor party for the left-wing group and the Conservative faction moving closer to the centre.

In B.C. the Labor Progressive Party, he noted, had withdrawn its candidate in Saanich and thrown its support behind the C.C.F. While the C.C.F. leader, Harold Winch, had refused to have members of the L.P.P. occupy C.C.F. platforms, there had been no categorical denial that the C.C.F. would use L.P.P. support. Against this left-wing group there was the coalition of Conservatives and Liberals which forms the government of the province.

### AGRICULTURAL NEEDS

Mr. Ash spoke of the agricultural development in Saanich and social security measures.

"I would like to say there are many other problems which will be discussed during the campaign," he said. "The brief outline I have given you should convince you that the Johnson-Anscomb government has been giving progressive, business-like administration to the people in spite of constant criticism of the C.C.F. They find nothing progressive in any government unless it is tainted with their peculiar brand of socialism. They would have you believe they are the only champions of the people."

"No matter what our critics may say it is an unalterable fact that this province is going ahead under Coalition government. I defy any one to deny that it is not. True, there is still room for more improvements. This is constantly being kept in mind by your government. . . I ask you. Which is the better, a system of free enterprise and steady progress while maintaining our democratic rights or a system of socialization and regimentation of even the individual himself?"

## Ben Derry Dies

B. T. "Ben" Derry, well-known real estate agent of McHarey & Co. Ltd., passed away Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been confined since Dec. 18. He was 56 years of age.

Born in Nottingham, England, he came to Canada at 21 and settled in Regina. He moved to Victoria 14 years ago. An ardent fisherman, he was a member of the Victoria Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association and the Chinook Club.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Morris; two sons, Thomas and Roy; and one grandson, Michael, all of Victoria.

## R. Gore-Langton, First War Veteran, Dies Here

Robert L. Gore-Langton, 2739 Sea View Road, First Great War veteran and well-known resident of Victoria, died Monday in his 63rd year.

He was born at Hatch Beauchamp, Somerset, Eng., and had resided for many years in British Columbia. Surviving him, besides his wife at home are one son, Monty of Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Stewart of Edmonton and Gillian at home.

Rev. George Biddle will officiate at funeral services to be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Thursday at 1:30. Cremation will follow.

## Denies Charge Of Introducing Inadmissible Evidence In Case

A charge that an attempt was made to introduce inadmissible evidence for the purpose of creating an atmosphere prejudicial to the plaintiff, was denied today in Appeal Court by R. D. Harvey, K.C., counsel for the S.P.C.A., which is contesting the appeal by Sidney Pickles, Saanich farmer.

Mr. Harvey was answering to a charge made by R. W. Davey, K.C., counsel for the Saanich farmer, that he had misconducted himself at the trial by introducing irrelevant matters. Mr. Davey had claimed these questions influenced the trial jury in rendering a verdict of not guilty against the S.P.C.A., which was sued for malicious damage by Mr. Pickles.

Mr. Pickles at the trial asked for \$10,000 damages following his acquittal in Saanich police court last March on a charge of cruelty to sheep. Named in the action were James Barr, president; Mrs. Barr, Annette B. Viveot, Emma Williams, Harold H. Smith and the late George Drew, and members of the executive of the Victoria branch of the S.P.C.A.

Mr. Harvey pointed out that actions for malicious prosecution were always difficult, but the case of Barr was especially difficult because of the number of defendants.

Although the defendants were sued as individuals, Mr. Harvey said the issues affected not only every branch of the S.P.C.A. in British Columbia, but also the activities of other similar organizations dedicated to the enforcement of humanitarian objects.

He pointed out that the activities of an organization like the S.P.C.A. was necessary, and of public interest. With regard to the charge that there were politics involved in the action, said Mr. Harvey, "I think it is absurd and I won't comment on it."

The case is expected to be brought to an end today after seven days of argument presented by both counsel for the plaintiff and defendants.

## Fraud Victims To Divide \$7.33

The six merchants, five in the city and one in Oak Bay, on whose firms false cheques were cashed by William Hodges to net him \$216.92 in cash and merchandise will not suffer a total loss.

—not quite—now that the man has been convicted and sentenced to three and one-half years in the penitentiary by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

It was reported in city police court this morning when he was sentenced to the same term as

imposed in Oak Bay yesterday on each count, the sentences to run concurrent with the first term, that \$7.33 was found on the accused's person when arrested.

Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, pointed this out to the magistrate and asked that it be divided among the losers in the cheque deals. The magistrate noted with a smile that it would take quite a bit of figuring out, but ordered it to be handled that way.

tario division of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

As president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce he has been called "the spokesman for organized business in Canada."

While on the island Mr. Smith will address a joint meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel on the Thursday, a joint meeting of the Nanaimo Board of Trade and the Rotary Club at Friday noon in the Hotel Malaspina at Nanaimo, and a meeting of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade Friday evening. On Feb. 14, he will speak to the Port Alberni Board of Trade at Port Alberni.

He will be accompanied on his tour by Don Morrell, manager of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Montreal; H. C. Holmes, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; J. V. Johnson, past president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, and George I. Warren, secretary of the A.B.T.V.I.

## Dies In 90th Year

Jessie Grant Ray, who came to Vancouver Island 65 years ago and resided in the Comox Valley and at Union Bay, prior to moving to Victoria in 1912, died at the aged women's home today in her 90th year. A native of Pictou, Nova Scotia, she was the widow of the late T. Lindsay Ray.

The Housewives' Consumers' Association will hold a meeting at 1219 Cook Street at 2 Wednesday to discuss ways and means of combating rising prices.

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## Association Protests Reclamation Project In Duck Lake Area

The B.C. Fish and Game Association today protested to the provincial cabinet the proposed reclamation of hundreds of acres of land in the vicinity of Duck Lake, which the association claims is the largest and finest duck and geese resting and feeding grounds in British Columbia.

The protest was lodged by a 10-man delegation for which Ted Black of New Westminster acted as spokesman.

Development of the reclamation project, to be undertaken by the Creston Reclamation Co. is contingent on approval being received from the International Joint Commission and the Dominion government. The commission is expected to announce its decision next month after hearings held in November.

"Apparently without considering the effect the subsequent drainage of this area would have on migratory wild fowl and fishing in the area, the provincial government offered 10,000 acres of this property to this private company without charge," said the association's brief.

"The elimination of Duck Lake as a resting and feeding place by the project under consideration would greatly reduce the opportunities for hunting waterfowl, both in this part of British Columbia and in parts of Idaho and Washington."

The area is between the south end of Kootenay Lake and the international border.

## To Call Tenders For Arena Subcontracts

Tenders are to be called almost immediately for the heating and ventilating, plumbing and electrical work on the Memorial Arena, Ald. Waldo Skillings, chairman of the arena committee, announced today following a meeting.

Douglas James, architect, and C. T. Hamilton, consulting engineer, attended the meeting and will work out final details of specifications before calling for the bids. All three will be in the form of sub-contracts under J. W. Oosterink and Mr. Hamilton, Ald. Skillings explained.

Efforts have been made both by the committee and by Mr. Hamilton to get a definite delivery date from Canadian Ice Machine Company on the pipe for the refrigeration plant, but to date the company will give no guarantee, Ald. Skillings said.

As yet, no final estimate of costs has been received by the committee, but Mr. Hamilton will take the final draft of plans and specifications with him to Vancouver today and it is expected he will be able to submit a fairly detailed estimate shortly.

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## Try To Maintain Shams Of Life In 'Outward Bound'

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"Outward Bound," by Sutton Vane Scrubby, H. J. Reynolds, Ann, Carol MacCormack, Mrs. Prior, John Macdonald, Mrs. Givenden-Banks, Vivienne Chadwick, Rev. William Duke, Leonard McCann, Mrs. Midget, Sylvia Chandlee, Mr. Lingley, Henry Gunning, Rev. Grant Thomson, Stewart Clark

The latest offering at the Victoria Little Theatre, which opened Monday night for a short run, is an allegorical, and thought-provoking drama. Outward Bound from the port of life are an assorted group of men and women, all of whom have cause for regret or fear when they realize that they are about to face the unknown examiner. Their pitiable attempts to maintain the shame and artifices of their lives and personalities when engulfed by the great mystery, give rise to some poignant scenes and splendid acting opportunities, and good use is made of these opportunities by many members of the cast.

### NEWCOMERS

It is interesting to note several new names on the program and stimulating to find so much fresh talent being presented. Henry Gunning brought remarkable conviction to the role of Lingley. This was acting that had dimen-

## Senator, Ambassador Among Those Listed In Commodity Mart

WASHINGTON (AP)—A senator, an ambassador and the newly-appointed assistant director of the budget were listed by the U.S. agriculture department today as traders in commodity markets since Jan. 1, 1946.

A new list of speculators made public by Secretary Anderson included the names of:

Frank Pace Jr., who has yet to take the oath as assistant budget director; James Bruce, ambassador to Argentina; Senator Elmer Thomas (D., Okla.); Mrs. Edith Thomas, his wife; Mrs. Beth Gage, his secretary; Harry C. Westphal, secretary to Senator Bushfield (R., S.D.); Walter S. Salant, an economist with the President's council of economic advisers; his brother, William A. Salant, assistant chief of economic affairs for the State Department; their mother, Mrs. Josephine S. Salant, New York; Winthrop G. Brown, chief of the division of commercial policy of the State Department and a former Lend-Lease official.

### THREE SUSPENDED

The list was released for publication a few hours after the Agriculture Department had announced that it had suspended three of its own employees for speculating in commodities and was investigating about 20 others.

The announcement was made by Jessie B. Gilmer, administrator of the production and marketing administration, which handles government purchases for foreign relief and price support purposes.

Gilmer said "none of the three suspended was in a position to have any inside information as to government buying."

### QUIT LAST JULY

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—U.S. Ambassador James Bruce said today he had discontinued trading on commodity and stock exchanges when he entered the government service last July.

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The Victoria Girls' Drill Team has applied to the City Council for \$500 to aid in expenses of sending the team to attend the 1948 Rose Festival at Portland. The advertising value for Victoria was stressed in the appeal.

sion and progression. From the opening pompous complacency and self-assurance, it was possible to see the fear enter, the self-assurance melt away, the pompousness become a terrified blustering, building inevitably toward the final collapse.

A most sympathetic characterization was given by Leonard McCann. A fine voice helped Mr. McCann, but he also has a talent for moving his audience and a natural stage presence. His playing had undertones and overtones that greatly enriched the part. Another discovery among the men and one who displays power and imagination among other merits, is John MacDonald. This promising young actor is also endowed with a good resonant voice.

Bruce Laukes had a difficult role; one that builds intermittently to a climax of hysteria and in between alternates between fear, cynicism, bitterness and regret. An experienced actor, Mr. Laukes handled the part with assurance and sincerity. H. J. S. Reynolds, whose talents are well-known to local audiences, was a gently humorous, soft-spoken Scrubby and Stewart Clark created a stern, but fatherly portrait of the examiner.

### LEFT ALONE

Carol McCormack had, in Anne, a part which, while it called for her presence on the stage almost continuously, gave her little chance for sustained dramatic effect until the final scene when she finds herself left alone in the half-world by Henry who has gone back to life. Her mounting terror and anguish were intensely real and stirring. She has the gifts of economy and simplicity which go so far towards making an artistic performance.

One of the most touching and delicate pieces of portraiture was given by Sylvia Chandlee. Mrs. Midget is a pathetic but stalwart creature in the script and that is exactly how she was created on the stage. Another very competent actress is Vivienne Chadwick who handled an unsympathetic role satisfactorily.

Production manager was Les Lamb. The Little Theatre Orchestra played during the intermission, lead by William Press.

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Winnipeg Canadiens, two weeks ago named as the team to beat in the provincial league, have had their five-point lead whittled down to a mere one point by the high-flying, second-place Brandon Wheat Kings.

Winnipeg Monarchs, who opened the season strongly then faded, also have recovered and now are only two points back of Brandon. The fourth team on the loop, Winnipeg Black Hawks, are hopelessly mired in the cellar and out of the playoffs.

Sponsored by their Montreal name-sakes in the National Hoc-

key League, Canadiens hold a game in hand over Brandon, having won 11 games, lost six and tied one for 23 points. Brandon has also won 11 contests, but dropped eight decisions, while Monarchs have nine victories, seven losses and two draws.

When the Manitoba champions are decided, they will probably face their toughest opposition in Port Arthur West End Bruins who are considered the team to beat in the west.

Bruins are undefeated in league play in the lakehead loop this season, and have turned in spec-

tacular performances in exhibition games against the leading teams in both Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The senior picture in Manitoba, unlike the junior set-up, has been a runaway for one club—the Winnipeg Flyers, who last year came close to upsetting Calgary Stampeders, 1945 Canadian champions, by stretching them to the limit in their five-game western final. Flyers, considered just as powerful this year, have won consistently over their local opposition, Winnipeg Plowmen and Nationals.

**Hockey Standings**

	W.	L.	T.	Goals	P.
Detroit	21	10	8	127	92
Toronto	19	9	11	122	97
Rangers	15	16	7	115	129
Boston	14	15	9	107	105
Canadiens	13	18	5	88	98
Chicago	11	23	3	121	158

**TORONTO GETS AMATEUR**

OTTAWA (CP)—Eddie Emborg, high-scoring centre man of Ottawa Senators' first-string line, has been placed on the negotiation list by Toronto Maple Leafs

and will report to the training camp of the National Hockey League club next season for a tryout.

J. Witcomb, secretary of the Canadian Legion District Council, wrote M. F. Hunter, city clerk, today expressing "grateful appreciation of all delegates" for the City Council's action in improving the building of 100 houses under the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation plan.

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